



CRAWFORD COUNTY AVALANCHE



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Correct mailing address now mandatory for mail delivery

by Cheryll Raley
Staff Writer

No more rural route or box numbers... the Grayling Post Office is now receiving machine-sorted mail, necessitating the use of correct mailing addresses by all of its customers.

The automated pre-sorting equipment at the Gaylord Processing Center won't recognize Grayling's old rural addresses as valid, causing some mail to be considered "undeliverable."

Mail now arrives at the Grayling Post Office in pre-sorted trays, ready for delivery,

from the Gaylord Processing Center. Only a small amount of mail is still sorted by postal workers in Grayling.

The new system will mean better service, according to a letter written by Postmaster Jana Tuck to some Grayling postal customers. However, she does point out the

new system will also affect delivery time, especially in the city where times will fluctuate.

"Some routes will be adjusted due to the new system," said post office spokesperson Kathy Barnum. "This will affect rural routes as well as in the city."

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Three council seats to be up for election

by Caleb Casey
Staff Writer

On Monday, August 9, the Grayling City Council announced that three seats on the council will be up for election later this year.

On November 2, city voters will have the opportunity to cast ballots for the council seats currently held by Mayor Ralph Stevens, Councilman Robert Ruddy, and Councilman Robert Golnick.

Stevens said that city residents who want to run for the council must gather at least 20 and no more than 40 petition signatures and register with the City Clerk (Jerry Morford) at the Grayling City Office by 4 p.m. on Tuesday, September 7.

Blank petition forms can be picked up at the city office.



FEEL THE CHI - (Above) People of all ages, shapes, and sizes signed up for T'ai Chi Ch'uan and Chi King exercise classes being held in the serene setting of the Healing Garden at Grayling Mercy Hospital. Kaye Thomas-Hogan (far left) demonstrates the slow meditative motions of the martial art that resembles Karate in slow motion. Classes in Yoga are also offered following the T'ai Chi sessions each Wednesday afternoon in August. Call the hospital for class details.

Photo by Cheryll Raley

Road Commission adopts community help policy

by Caleb Casey
Staff Writer

The Road Commission recently approved a "Policy for Community

Service Participation," which in essence states that the commission will consider requests for help from local groups organizations on

Abe and Mary Lincoln highlight of Second Annual Heritage Day

by Cheryll Raley
Staff Writer

The beard is real, but he is not really our nation's 16th president. For 15 years, Richard Veit has been portraying Abraham Lincoln at Civil War reenactments and other historically-correct events in and around Michigan.

Veit and his wife, Della (portraying Mary Todd Lincoln) will be on hand this Saturday, August 14, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., at the Crawford County Historical Museum's Second Annual Heritage Day. The Crawford County Historic Society hosts the event that features local daily work habits, culture and crafts of days gone by. Admission is \$2 for adults. Children 12 and under, accompanied by an adult, are admitted free of charge.

For over 25 years, Veit, a Benton Harbor-Coloma area native has been told by many that he resembles Honest Abe. It started when he was a factory worker and his co-workers kept pointing out his resemblance to "the young Mr. Lincoln." So, Veit decided to thoroughly research Lincoln's life, philosophy, and childhood in order to present the Great Emancipator as closely to the real thing as possible.

"He will share stories from Lincoln's childhood and the first



fish he ever caught, to the Civil War and why he wanted to free the slaves, along with his objection of states' right to secession," Veit's wife said.

The couple will not give any formal presentation as part of Heritage Day. They will work the crowd while informally presenting the whole life story of Lincoln and his First Lady. Not to say that Veit won't recite the Gettysburg Address if requested.

With no background or training in acting, the Veits have created what they believe is a way to bring Lincoln's life into focus for modern generations.

To provide more insight into the life of one of America's favorite presidents, Mrs. Veit joined her husband's work five years ago, when she began to portray Mary Todd Lincoln.

"I will speak of home life, the children, problems while redecorating the White House, and son Edward's death," she said. "I will cover her life up until the point when son Robert had his mother declared insane."

Heritage Day Chairperson Donna Carmean said she is excited to add the Veits to the second annual event. "They are very good at what they do and we are anxious to show them Grayling," she said. "However, we won't be taking them to the theatre."

an individual basis.

The creation of the policy was more or less in response to a request from the Grayling Promotional Association (GPA) early last month. GPA had asked the Road Commission to help with the association's welcome banners, which have to be changed from AuSable River Festival to Christmas before winter, and back to River Festival in the summer.

The Board was concerned about setting a precedent by helping the organization, so the board members finally decided to create an official policy to deal with such requests.

"The Board gets a lot of requests from groups for a lot of different things," said Don Babcock, Road Commission Managing Director. "This basically says that each group must submit a request for

(the Board's) consideration."

The policy, which was officially passed on Thursday, August 5, states that the Road Commission Board "will address each request separately to review the scope of request."

Additionally, the policy calls for at least 10-day notice in writing "prior to the next Road Commission meeting," and states that the "requesting party shall be responsible for lost, stolen, or damaged items received from the Road Commission."

"We'll give them whatever they want, but they have to be responsible for it," said Road Board Chairman Ray Swiercz. "I don't think that's too much to ask."

Also, all requests for aid by local organizations "must be involved in a road-related issue," according to the policy.

Let the good times roll?

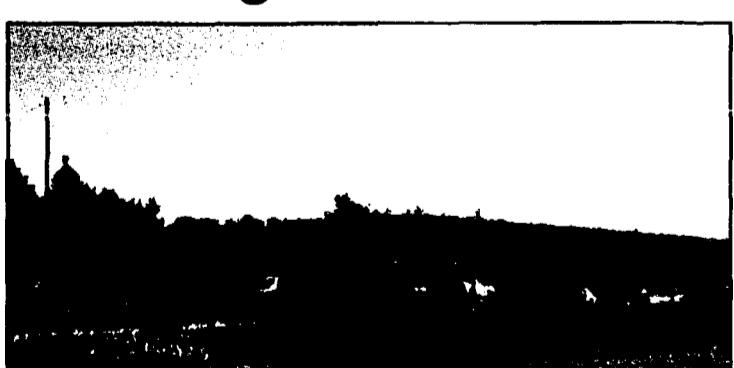


Photo by Cheryll Raley

FAMILIAR SIGHT - Motorists entering southbound I-75 from the business loop in Grayling are finding time to read bumper stickers as they creep along through the on-going construction that will ultimately add a third lane to the highly travelled roadway. Traffic has been reduced to one lane on weekdays, however both lanes are open for weekend traffic. Construction is expected to be completed by early fall.

Cameron Bridge Road to undergo reconstruction

Road Commission and Frederic Twp. sign final agreement

by Caleb Casey
Staff Writer

The Road Commission for Crawford County finalized an agreement last week with Frederic Township, which will result in reconstruction of a segment of Cameron Bridge Road in Frederic.

The Frederic Township Board approved the agreement at its June 23 meeting. The Road Commission Board signed the agreement on Thursday, August 5.

According to the document, Frederic Township will be responsible for 65 percent of the project's \$96,000 cost, about \$63,000. The Road Commission will assume

responsibility for the rest.

(The township has passed a special assessment to take care of its share.)

The section of Cameron Bridge Road to be reconstructed runs from Deward Road to Kolka Creek Road.

The project will build a 34 foot road bed with standard ditching, and will install "driveway culverts, cross tubes, rock check dams and areas of cobble lined ditches," as stated in the road improvement agreement.

Road bed work will include the use Recycled Asphalt Pavement (RAP) and gravel.

Work on the Cameron Bridge Road project began this week, with some preliminary tree removal and other preparations.

Road Commission Managing Director Don Babcock said the project should be completed this fall.

Potential 7 Mile Road project to be discussed at meeting

by Caleb Casey
Staff Writer

The Road Commission for Crawford County has scheduled a special meeting for Thursday, August 12, at 10 a.m. to discuss potential reconstruction of 7 Mile Road in Beaver Creek Township.

A gravel pit on 7 Mile Road, which is currently owned by Straits Aggregate, is going through the process of being sold to another owner, and since the pit has been unused for so long, a new permit must be obtained for the site before any mining can be done.

Part of Beaver Creek's permit process may involve an agreement between the buyer and the Road Commission for a maintenance or

rebuilding plan on 7 Mile Road.

The party interested in buying the pit, the Road Commission for Crawford County, and Beaver Creek Township have discussed the possibility of reconstructing at least a portion of 7 Mile Road in order for the road to be able to handle the added traffic and weight the reopened gravel pit might bring.

"We want to get some people in here to discuss it and get a good feeling what is needed," said Don Babcock, Road Commission Managing Director. "Any and all community input is greatly appreciated."

The special meeting will be held at the Road Commission office on Huron Street.

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Quality care to continue at The Meadows

by Cherrill Ruley
Staff Writer

The family, friends, and trustees of about 60 residents living at The Meadows of Grayling can be assured that their loved ones will be cared for in the same professional manner as in the past, despite the fact that the firm that operates the nursing home has filed for bankruptcy in a Texas court.

The assurance comes from The Meadows' current administrator, Arlene Musakka. "The morale of the workers is good around here," she said. "No matter what happens, we will be here to take care of our residents."

Texas Health Enterprises, the operator of The Meadows and seven other facilities in Michigan, blamed the company's bad financial situation on inadequate Medicaid reimbursements and expensive leases. It also operates 77 homes in Texas. To restructure, the company will relinquish control of 20 Texas homes and all eight of the nursing homes in Michigan.

A spokesperson for the Michigan



Photo by Cherrill Ruley

FUTURE MANAGEMENT UNCERTAIN -- The Texas-based management firm that owns The Meadows of Grayling nursing home recently filed for bankruptcy in that state. The home's administrator promises that the approximately 60 residents there will continue to receive quality care despite the upheaval in management at the corporate level.

Department of Consumer and Industry Services, whose job it is to oversee the operation and investigate complaints against nursing homes, has stated that no immediate closures or relocation of patients are

planned. *The Avalanche* was unable to ascertain in time for this publication whether any complaints are pending against The Meadows.

The Texas Attorney General's Office is currently in the process of

prosecuting 11 civil lawsuits dealing with patient care at Texas homes operated by Texas Health Enterprises, reportedly more lawsuits than filed against any other nursing home in that state.

Beaver Creek plans annual picnic

by Lee Riley
Beaver Creek Twp. Supervisor

Seven years ago, when Beaver Creek dedicated its new park, little did we know we would be fortunate to be planning our eighth annual picnic this summer.

August 21 is the day of this year's picnic. We will start the day with a horseshoe tournament at 9 a.m. You may enter as a single or bring your partner.

At high noon we will have the first parade ever associated with the picnic. We welcome any and all entries from bicycles to seminars. We especially welcome the sponsors to have entries in the parade, as it will give them a chance to show off. We are requesting that you decorate your entries with your favorite sports team or school colors.

Registration will begin at 1 p.m. and will continue as long as needed. Each individual must register in order to have their name placed in the "Grand Prize" drawing and for door prizes. Each person must also pick up a ticket for the Tailgate Picnic, which we will start serving

at 5 p.m. The afternoon portion of the picnic and the meal are reserved for residents, property owners and their guests. The parade and the entertainment scheduled for the evening are open to the public.

Afternoon activities will begin at 1:30 p.m. and will include games for young and old, bingo, a bake sale, a white elephant auction and remember the old "dunk tank" will be back. It will be your chance to prove that some of us are all wet. Please bring your baked goods and we will use the proceeds toward future picnics. The rules for the white elephant auction are still the same. Please bring a wrapped gift, new or used, value under \$10.

The Magic Show is scheduled for 2:30 p.m. with "The Mark of Magic" putting on a 45 minute stage show. Kids of all ages are welcome. In keeping with our theme of supporting your favorite team, we will serve a "Tailgate Picnic" starting at 5 p.m. It is very important that you register and pick up a ticket for the meal before you get in line. You will have to make a choice between

BBQ pork on a Kaiser roll, grilled BBQ chicken or a hot dog to go along with cole slaw, potato salad, veggie salad, dessert and, of course, choice of drinks.

At 6 p.m. we will conduct the Grand Prize drawing and then at 6:30 p.m. live entertainment will start with Kountry Klass performing. Everyone is welcome to join us in the evening to relax and enjoy the music.

Many local businesses have sponsored this year's event, providing funding and prizes, including a \$300 grand prize to be awarded at 6 p.m. on the day of the picnic. You must be present to win.

Please take the time to share your thoughts with the Picnic Committee, and we are always looking for more volunteers. One last thought, you might want to bring along a few dollars for the bake sale, auction, soft drinks and especially the promotional items that tell people that you are proud to be associated with Beaver Creek.

Former officer pleads guilty

by Cherrill Ruley
Staff Writer

Former Crawford County Corrections officer David Bendig pled guilty at a Jury Status Hearing on August 3 to one count of larceny over \$200, but less than \$1,000, foregoing a jury trial.

The case concerns an incident where money was taken from an inmate's personal inventory at the Crawford County Jail in mid-May, prior to being transferred to the Kalkaska County Jail.

Sentencing in the misdemeanor case will take place August 31 in 83rd District Court. Bendig, who was released from his position with the Sheriff's Department shortly after the case was investigated, faces up to one year in prison and/or a fine of up to \$2,000.

taining to writing assignments.

We look forward to DeCapua's contributions.



Dan DeCapua

New CNS reporter checks in

In the weeks ahead, look for articles in *The Avalanche* by "our man in Lansing," Dan DeCapua. He is a Michigan State University (MSU) student studying journalism and *The Avalanche* provides a sort of internship for a student each semester through MSU's Capital News Service.

DeCapua's job will be to keep Crawford County up-to-date on happenings in the state capital that are of importance to our readers. He may call upon local officials, businesses, schools or the "everyday" citizen to provide information per-

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Viking Football Club to host Meet the Team

The Viking Football Club will host "Meet the Team" on Thursday, August 12 at the Viking Stadium - Ferguson Field.

A picnic dinner will be served from 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. Cost is \$5 per person or \$20 per family.

From 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. cheer on this year's players during their Green & White Scrimmage Game.

A parents' meeting will follow at 7 p.m.

This event will take place, rain or shine. Everyone is invited to come out and meet the team.

Correction

Statements made in an article appearing on Page 6A of the August 5 edition of *The Avalanche* regarding the Senior Volunteer of the Month were not made by Nova Anderson, but were made in the form of general information supplied by the COA Senior Gazette upon the monthly drawing for the Volunteer of the Month honor at the Senior Center.

River House receives grants of more than \$467,000

Recognizing the need for educating both genders of young people about the dangers of sexual assault, Marilyn Madison, Director of River House Shelter and Domestic Crisis Services, applied for a grant from Michigan Department of Community Health for Sexual Assault Prevention Education funds for the four counties the shelter serves.

A grant of \$105,000 to be paid out at \$35,000 per year for three years was approved for River House.

"We do not like to think of our children as potential victims of sexual assault," Madison said, "but the danger to middle school and high school aged girls is higher than any other age group. Boys are also potential victims, but usually at an earlier age." The director said she hopes to help young people understand "respectful relationships."

River House will be purchasing a program entitled "Teen PEP" from Toledo Children's Hospital to use in five area schools, none of which are in the Crawford AuSable School District.

Teen PEP (Peers Educating Peers) is a program using role playing techniques with a group of students who are selected based on the trust their peers have in them. The student leaders present the role-plays as a basis for discussion with groups of their fellow students in health classes or other classes designated by counselors or teachers of the particular school collaborating in the project.

In addition to the Teen PEP pro-

gram, the grant will cover some presentations based on "In Touch With Teens," another educational program designed by the Los Angeles Commission on Assaults Against Women. River House will be presenting this program at Shawano in the summer of 2000 and will be considering requests for presentations at other area middle and high schools or youth organizations.

Ruth Strey, Assistant Director at River House, will be coordinating the project, and Mindy Robinson, Youth Outreach Advocate, will be implementing the Teen PEP program at the schools in cooperation with counselors and teachers, as well as presenting the In Touch With Teens program.

Toledo Children's Hospital will provide training in Toledo, as well as send an educator to Grayling to assist with the training of student leaders. Michigan Department of Community Health will also provide training to River House personnel in program implementation and evaluation.

Madison said the River House staff is pleased to be able to offer this much-needed educational service to the community.

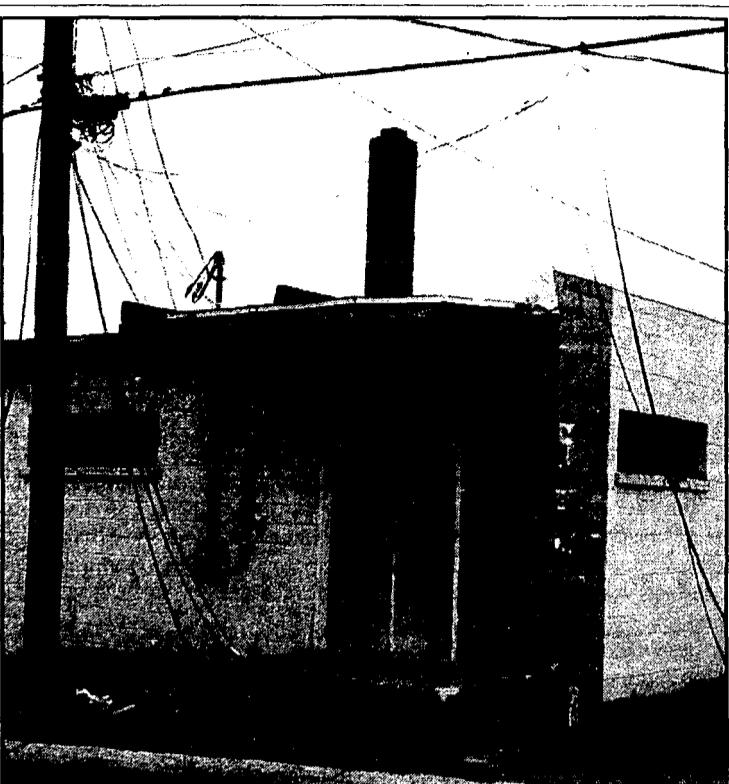
Also, on July 28 Governor John Engler announced that the Family Independence Agency (FIA) has awarded more than \$5 million per year for three years to Michigan communities for domestic violence services.

River House will receive over \$120,000 each year, for three years.

According to Madison, this is the same amount the shelter was previously granted through FIA, and is used for basic services and operating expenses.

Michigan receives the funds

through the Federal Violence Prevention and Services grant. Forty-five FIA grants will be awarded across the state and are a continuation of grants awarded in previous years.



POWERLESS - Parts of the Grayling business district went dark when a delivery truck accidentally pulled down some power and telephone lines behind J. Dap Co. affecting a busy afternoon of shopping for about two hours on August 7.

Correct mailing address now mandatory for mail delivery

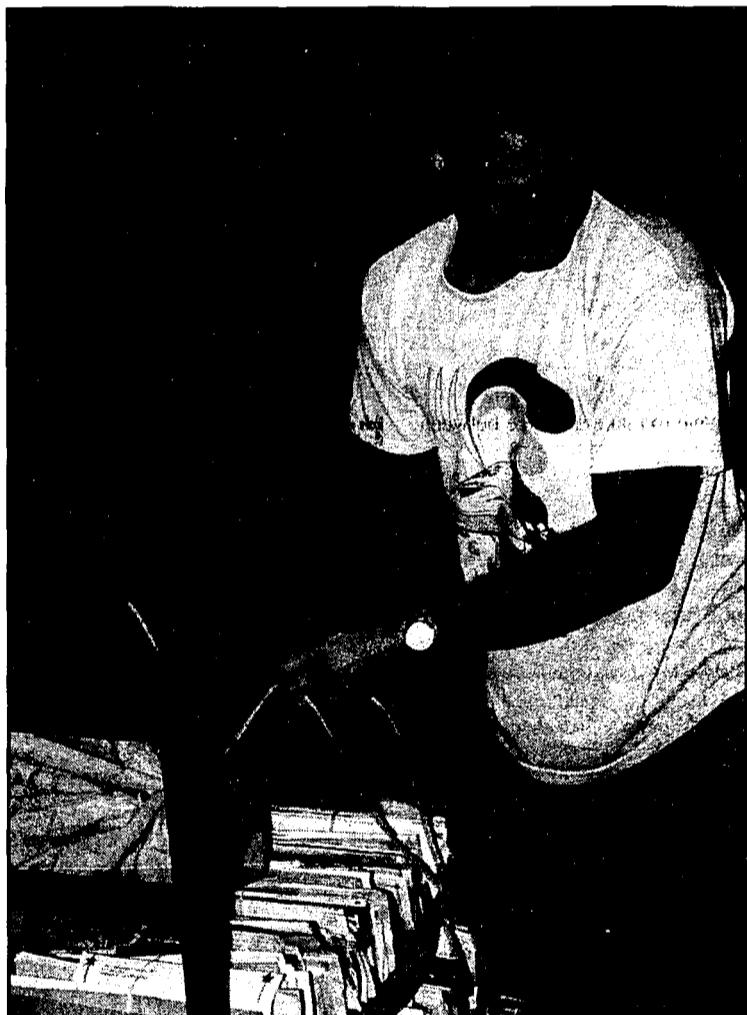


Photo by Cheryl Ruley

PRE-SORTED - Postal carrier Greg Schmidt loads pre-sorted mail on a cart that just arrived from the Gaylord Processing Center. This mail is delivery-ready for his particular route.

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rect mailing address. This includes banks, schools, utilities, credit card companies, family and friends.

Though Tuck said she and her employees are committed to providing quality service, she also stated, "So many times it is assumed that 'everyone at the post office knows me,' but with the growth in the area and a newer, younger work force, that just isn't the case anymore."

Tuck also recommends this time of change be used by postal customers to fix up, level, or set their mailboxes at the proper height and to make necessary improvements and repairs to mailboxes and their approaches before the cold weather comes, this includes city customers. The postmaster asks customers to make sure their mailboxes open and close easily and properly. And, make sure mail carriers can safely make their way to the boxes for quick delivery. Tuck said this includes keeping dogs restrained or away from mailboxes.

Most importantly, the postmaster said to make sure addresses are permanently applied to mailboxes to avoid any question of delivery by regular carriers and occasional substitutes.

Customers whose mailboxes are located on a street other than on the one where they live must have the street name and numbers on the box. Putting names on the box is optional.

Any concerns or problems with

the new pre-sorted system can be directed to the Grayling Post Office at 348-4591.

JV/Freshman Football players plan car wash

The Grayling High School Junior Varsity and Freshman football players will hold a car wash to kick-off their fund raising efforts.

The car wash will be held Saturday, August 14, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the parking lot of the 7-Eleven store on James Street in Grayling.

Cost of the car wash is a donation, with proceeds going to various Grayling High School football programs.

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OPINIONS



ALMANACK

by Richard Milliman

How much is economic developer worth?

WHEN IS a pay raise of 75.5 percent not enough?

Doug Rothwell, president of the Michigan Economic Development Corporation, thinks he's worth a lot more than the \$108,000 he has been paid in his quasi-state position.

So the MEDC board gave him a raise of \$81,600, putting him among Michigan's elite public servants in compensation at \$189,600 a year.

Not enough. Mr. Rothwell at first sputtered. He may not take it.

He said the 75.5 percent raise, plus a bonus opportunity which could add another \$75,000, might keep him on the job -- but not necessarily.

"I'm only taking so much flak," he said.

Gov. John Engler brought Mr. Rothwell into his administration six years ago, first as head of the Michigan Jobs Commission, which spawned the MEDC earlier this year. Sharon Rothwell, his wife, also is paid a hefty \$100,000 or so as a top aide to Gov. Engler.

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AN UNHAPPY Doug Rothwell had some other choice things to say when his raise was granted, according to an Associated Press report.

For example, he said he was an "idiot" for taking the state job in the first place.

"They were lucky," he said, claiming no other economic developer would take the job "because of the poor pay."

He said he "was a fool" for turning down two job offers for more money earlier this year.

An outside consulting firm had recommended pay over \$200,000.

Mr. Rothwell said the consultants recognized that he deals with top executives in the private sector, and is "responsible for multi-million dollar tax and abatement decisions, managing a \$170 million organization."

He concluded: "I think you want somebody that has a little more skill and talent than somebody managing a burger-flipping joint across the street."

The next day -- perhaps smarting from some of that flak, perhaps when he saw how

his words looked in print -- he backed off a bit.

He said frustration made him do it. Actually, he said, he is "very honored" and "very grateful" for the high pay.

"I love my job and love this state," he said.

* * *

TO EVEN A casual observer, several things look amiss in the Rothwell saga.

A salary of \$189,000 with bonuses that could take it to a quarter million dollars, is way out of line for this job. The old \$108,000 level even may be too high.

What's involved in the job? Mainly romancing business executives and giving away public money by handing out tax advantages. How much is that worth?

There's also a question of perspective. Gov. Engler is paid \$138,757. U. S. senators and representatives are in the same neighborhood. Michigan legislators are paid about \$50,000. President Peter McPherson of Michigan State University earns \$190,000. Similar jobs in five nearby

states are paid from \$74,000 to \$113,000. President Clinton is paid \$200,000, the next president \$400,000.

Where should Michigan's director of economic development fit? Certainly not at the top of that heap ... at least, not in my view.

Even if he's frustrated, unhappy or disappointed at his pay increase, Mr. Rothwell certainly has not exhibited the judgment and self control which his job would seem to demand.

That burger-flipper down the street would jump with joy for a pay increase of 75 percent -- and might even show a little gratitude, too.

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SOMETHING EVEN more important than Doug Rothwell's extreme pay level, the evident size of his ego, and the childish manner in which he expressed his immediate displeasure, is at stake here.

The Michigan Economic Development Corporation is a combined private/public effort to attract investment and creation of jobs in Michigan -- a worthy cause.

Michigan taxpayers furnish the money for the public corporation which tackles the job.

The elected representatives of the people, including the legislature, have nothing to say about Doug Rothwell's performance or pay level.

Who should run Michigan efforts to attract economic development? Who has responsibility? Who has oversight? Who should? Is the convoluted mix of public and private the best way to do the job?

When private business leaders are spending their own money, they can pay \$189,600 a year to anybody they want, from the janitor on up.

But as long as even one dollar of public money is involved, it's a different story.

Sound judgment is demanded, and extreme care must be taken as to how any taxpayer money is spent.

That's not been so in this case.

Richard Milliman is a veteran newspaperman and a contributing columnist to several Michigan newspapers.

WASHINGTON UPDATE

Beware of Social Security Scams

by Spencer Abraham
U.S. Senator

It's unfortunate, but these days all of us have to be on the lookout for scam artists -- people who make it their business to trick others out of their hard-earned incomes. Perhaps no form of fraud is more troubling than that committed against older Americans -- and seniors living on a fixed income in particular. But they are out there. And senior citizens need to be particularly watchful in dealing with people and organizations trying to sell them goods or services relating to Social Security or Medicare.

Some scam artists try to trick seniors into paying for goods or services they don't need, or that they could get for free elsewhere, by making it look as if they will be in trouble with the government if they don't buy them immediately. A few years ago, Congress took an impor-

tant step toward stamping out these kinds of frauds against older Americans.

It made it illegal for anyone to falsely claim an affiliation with Social Security or Medicare. But a loophole in that law allows scam artists to charge unwitting consumers for services that Social Security or Medicare would provide for free.

A woman from Iowa recently reported falling victim to a Social Security scam. She received a mailing from a company called Document Service. That letter began: "Read Carefully: Important Facts about your Social Security Card."

It went on to say that the woman was required to provide Social Security with any name change associated with her recent marriage and get a new Social Security card. It then urged her "To do this imme-

dately to help avoid possible problems where your Social Security benefits or joint income taxes might be questioned."

Concerned, the woman paid \$60 to the company. But she could have gotten the same services for free from Social Security.

Too many seniors are paying fees to dishonest organizations for everything from...new! Social Security cards to changing an account name after marriage -- services the government provides free of charge.

I am working with a number of my colleagues to pass legislation called the "Social Security Consumer Protection Act." This bill would require that solicitations like these prominently display the following consumer alert: "IMPORTANT PUBLIC DISCLOSURE:

VIEWPOINT

All senior volunteers are important

I can't put into words how much I depend upon and appreciate all the senior volunteers that give their special time for the good of the Senior Center in Crawford County.

The volunteers are very dependable, caring people that give so many hours at the Senior Center and R.S.V.P. Without the help of the volunteers, my job and that of R.S.V.P. Director Renee Argue, would be much more difficult.

Every time someone volunteers at

The product or service described and assistance to obtain the product or service is available free of charge from the Social Security Administration or the Department of Health and Human Services."

This warning will help consumers make informed decisions about where to obtain the services they need or want. However, this legislation has not yet become law. So seniors in particular should beware of letters and other solicitations attempting to sell them Social Security or Medicare related services.

When in doubt, they should contact their local Social Security or Medicare office to find out if the product or service is needed and, if it is, how it should be obtained.

By asking a few questions, you could save a lot of money.

To the editor,
We have a severe affordable housing problem here in Crawford County. Compounding the problem, we have a housing authority that has squandered thousands of dollars in the six-figure zone.

I read the half-page article in the *Record-Eagle* listing all of the abuses. The CCHC Board advertised for a new director for several weeks. Now, I am informed they are not quite sure what they are going to do!

A large portion of our population lives below the federal poverty line. I worry about these numbers, because when the numbers get this big, I see a lot of children that need our help. This help starts with a decent place to live. We in America enjoy a standard of living that is a model for the world. Unfortunately, along with vast fortunes goes extreme poverty.

A well run housing program can provide for people who really need

assistance with their homes. Programs like Habitat for Humanity which provide new housing are wonderful, but in reality barely scratch the surface.

I live in the Frederic area and there isn't anything affordable being built for the young or old who need family housing. Much of the available housing is old reconditioned trailers that many of use would not live in.

The Board of Directors is ultimately responsible for the actions of the director and the success or failure of their program. Therefore, it would be in order for the wholesale resignation of the sitting board responsible for overseeing the housing director. This is the only way the citizens of Crawford County can expect to realize a revamped Crawford County Housing Commission.

Theodore P. Gomez
Frederic

Not all young shoppers are thieves

To the editor,

Stop stereotyping our kids.

Recently my 16-and-14-year olds, went into a local store. While they were in there, they were followed around and asked many times if they were finished yet. When they came home and told me about their experience, I did not like the idea of them being treated like thieves. So I decided to call the manager and let him know how his customers were treated.

The first thing he did was ask me what they were in the store for anyway. When I asked him if they followed adults around like that, he

told me that adults do not steal like kids do. He also informed me kids shouldn't be allowed to browse in stores. Well, you can imagine my disgust.

This was just a small portion, as you can imagine, of my conversation with this manager. As a mother of two, I just wanted everyone to know what this business thinks of kids and how they are treated there.

My children will not be allowed in that store to be disrespected anymore. How about yours?

Cindy Eyon
Grayling

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IT'S A MYSTERY -- Kathryn Garbe brought this old picture postcard to *The Avalanche*, hoping that one of its readers can help identify the mother and quadruplets shown. Handwritten on the back is "given to us by The artist painter Mr. Shoppenagon." Anyone who can help Garbe with the identities can call *The Avalanche* at (517) 348-6811 or drop by the office on Michigan Avenue.

Community Briefs items submitted to *The Avalanche* must be turned in to the office by Monday noon, to appear in that week's issue.

Photographs must be turned in to the office by noon on Friday for consideration in the next issue.

News items and letters should be submitted on 8 1/2-x-11 inch paper, typed, and double-spaced.

Handwritten items must also have ample space between each line; on lined

paper use every other line.

Classified ads by the word must be turned in by Tuesday noon and have to be paid for in advance or they will not be published.

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Full page, half page, or color display ads must be turned in by Thursday at 5 p.m.

The deadline for all display ads smaller than a half page is Friday at 5 p.m.

BRIEFS

Youth Booster Club holds annual picnic

The Grayling Youth Booster Club will hold their Annual Picnic from 12 noon to 5 p.m. on Sunday, August 15 at the Camp Grayling Beach/Boat Area. All members, potential members and their guests are welcome to come and enjoy free food, drink and fun and consider membership in an organization that supports youth activities in Crawford County.

Girls Varsity Tennis to start practicing

Head Girls Varsity Tennis coach Brian Banda would like to inform all girls interested in playing tennis this year that practice will be held, beginning August 16 (and until further notice), from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. at the Grayling High School tennis courts.

Bradstreet will meet with constituents

State Rep. Ken Bradstreet (R-Gaylord) has scheduled office hours with Crawford County residents on Monday, August 16 from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m., at the Crawford County Library, 100 S. James Street, Grayling. No appointment is necessary. For more information call toll free 1-877-KEN-4-105.

Rep. Camp hosts Town Hall Meeting

U.S. Rep. Dave Camp (R-Midland) will hold a Town Hall Meeting, Wednesday, August 18 at 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., at Shoppenagon's Inn, 103 E. Michigan Avenue, Grayling. The meeting will give constituents an opportunity to meet Camp and speak to him about federal government issues that concern them.

Boys Golf Team to begin practice

The Grayling High School Varsity Boys Golf Team will begin practice for the '99 season on Monday, August 16, at 3:30 p.m. Practices will be held at the Grayling Country Club.

Gaylord site of ostomy support meeting

The Straits Area Ostomy Association will hold its regular meeting on Sunday, August 15 at 2 p.m. at Otsego Memorial Hospital in Gaylord. All ostomates and interested persons are invited to attend. For more information, call (517) 821-5721.

Lions' Lucky 13 winner announced

The Grayling Lions Lucky 13 Raffle winner of \$100 for week #12 is Dave Pausa.

Donate baked goods for Heritage Day

The Second Annual Heritage Day at the Crawford County Historical Museum will be held August 14, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., in conjunction with Grayling's Sidewalk Sales. Admission is \$2. Children under 12, accompanied by an adult will be admitted free. As part of the event, an old-fashioned bake sale (to raise money for museum operating costs) will be held. Donations of baked goods will be gratefully accepted that day. The Grayling High School Key Club will also be selling hot dogs and pop.

Master Gardener program to begin

It is never too early to start planning your garden for next spring. You can begin to develop your green thumb in September through a program offered by the Michigan State University Extension. Master Gardener is an intense comprehensive educational program.

MSU Extension is providing its Master Gardener program from 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. Tuesdays beginning September 14. Classes

will be held at the Lyon Township Hall at Higgins Lake. The course fee is \$150 for individuals and \$200 per household, if household members share the 500-page reference book that is provided. Instructors for the course will be a combination of University and professionals in their field.

To qualify as a master gardener, 10 weeks of three-hour classes, including plant and soil science,

lawn care, pest management, woody ornamentals and flower gardening must be completed.

In addition to course work, gardeners must complete 40 hours of community service, including answering gardening questions for others, working on community beautification, talking to local groups, leading a garden group or other activities.

For more information, or for registration forms, interested people may contact the Roscommon County Extension Office at (517) 275-5043 or the Crawford County Extension Office at (517) 344-3264.

The last local meeting of the Roscommon Chapter of the Michigan Association of Retired School Personnel (RARSP) on Tuesday, August 24. Registration is from 9:30 a.m. to 10 a.m. at the United Methodist Church, 7059 W. Houghton Lake Drive (M-55) in Houghton Lake.

Business meeting at 10 a.m. will be followed by guest speaker Allan Van Noord of the Michigan Department of Treasury - Bureau of Investments who will answer questions about retirement money.

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Business meeting at 10 a.m

The Bible Speaks

Hate Crimes

Our country was founded upon justice under law for all citizens. Our laws were first written to protect our God-given unalienable rights of life, liberty, and property. However, people with money or power are allowed to get away with murder. Yet, crimes against "politically correct" or "politically protected" persons are prosecuted as intolerant federal crimes. The recent murder of a homosexual college student in Wyoming sparked calls for even stronger "hate crimes" legislation. Why is the murder of a person from one group more dangerous or evil than the murder of any other? All murder is equally evil or wrong! It violates the image of God in man. (Genesis 9:6) "Whoso sheddeth man's blood, by man shall his blood be shed: for in the image of God made he man."

The same persons who push for harsher punishment of "hate crimes" are the loving liberals who gather with compassion to protest the execution of convicted murderers. They push for shorter prison sentences and better treatment of criminals. They don't hold most criminals responsible for their own actions, but rather society in general. They accuse or excuse actions based upon a person's sex, race, culture, or circumstance. They support a right of privacy for humans to kill other humans in the

name of abortion, suicide, and euthanasia. Yet, to many liberals, the killing of an endangered animal or bug is judged a far greater crime or evil than the murder of any ordinary human being.

They hate and ban the ten commandments because God wrote them. They insist that government, not God must determine right from wrong. They believe government not God should determine who is to be punished or praised. The moral foundation of western civilization is being destroyed and replaced by the wisdom of the social elite. They have abrogated their God-given role in government. (Romans 13:3-4) "For rulers are not a terror to good works, but to the evil. Wit thou then not be afraid of the power? do that which is good, and thou shall have praise of the same: [4] For he is the minister of God to thee for good. But if thou do that which is evil, be afraid; for he beareth not the sword in vain; for he is the minister of God, a revenger to execute wrath upon him that doeth evil."

Good and evil are being determined today, not by God, but by the social elite, secular educators, and the media. Government implements moral laws by observing public polls which reflect when the people have been sufficiently brainwashed to accept their new morality. Gradually the fosters of "political

correctness" and "hate crimes" will silence their opposition. Now they ridicule us as archaic and ignorant religious bigots and radicals. But eventually they will silence us by the force of law in the name of public good. (Isaiah 5:23) "Which justify the wicked for reward, and take away the righteousness of the righteous from him!" (Isaiah 59:14-15) "And judgment is turned away backward, and justice standeth afar off: for truth is fallen in the street, and equity cannot enter. [15] Yea, truth faileth; and he that departeth from evil maketh himself a prey..." (Isaiah 59:4) "None calleth for justice, nor any pleadeth for truth..." Pastor "B"

Please pray for the ministry of this column and our church Websites at <http://freeway.net/~cba/> and at <http://www.geocities.com/Heartland/Rnch1263/>

We at Calvary Baptist Church invite you to learn Bible prophecy for Y2K and beyond. Join us in a verse study of the book of Revelation each Sunday morning at 10:30 a.m.

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Thursday	1 Thessalonians 5:12-28
Friday	2 Thessalonians 1:1-12
Saturday	2 Thessalonians 2:1-17

How strong and how steady are the waves of the sea! When we look at the ocean we can know the nature of God's mighty power and love. It is predictable. It is dependable. We do not question that the waves will always crash upon the sand with the rhythm that has continued from the time that God created the seas.

Perhaps the only question we must consider is that concerning our faith in God and in His Word. Is it as steady and as strong as the waves of the ocean? Does our faith in God shape our consciousness as the waves form the line of the shore? In Isaiah 48:18 God proclaimed, "...your peace would have been like a river, and your righteousness like the waves of the sea."

As you worship this week in God's House, may you learn such trust in the Master that your faith shall flow with the strength and constancy of the waves of the sea.

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Statewide quilting contest celebrates International Year of Older Persons

Michigan Office of Services to the Aging Director, Lynn Alexander, invites all Michigan quilters to join in a statewide celebration of the 1999 International Year of Older Persons.

Interested persons can compete for a place in this history-making project by creating a quilt square that honors older adults' contributions to Michigan. Winning squares will become part of the "Towards a Society for all Ages" quilt exhibit slated for Spring 2000 at the Michigan Historical Center.

The United Nations has declared 1999 the International Year of Older Persons, a historic celebration of the wisdom, heritage, and tradition made possible through our older citizens. The theme "towards

a society for all ages," encourages the understanding that the overall quality of life and health of society improves when generations work hand-in-hand to reach common goals.

"We are pleased to offer the quilt contest as a way of capping off a very successful year's celebration," said Alexander.

The commemorative project is designed as a permanent, visual record of Michigan's commitment to the celebration's guiding principles of independence, participation, caring, self-fulfillment and dignity for all citizens.

An exhibit of five quilts, each with a different theme, is planned. With quilt themes of "Golden Years," "Michigan Memories," "Diversity," "Michigan Women," and "Life Changes," the Office of Services to the Aging anticipates capturing the essence of the celebration in fabric and thread.

Quilters of all ages, skill levels, and geographic locations are invited to participate. Quilt blocks will be judged on workmanship, expression of thought and the story behind the block. Submissions of quilt squares must be received on or before Wednesday, October 27 to be considered.

Those quilters whose work is selected to become a part of the exhibition will be invited to a special reception held in conjunction with the opening of the exhibit. The Michigan Historical Center in downtown Lansing will host the quilt exhibit for general public viewing in May of 2000. A commemorative booklet will accompany the exhibit.

A pamphlet explaining the contest requirements is available by calling Shirley Bentsen, project coordinator at Office of Services to the Aging (517) 373-8765 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. weekdays.

Submit your church news to the Crawford County Avalanche 348-6811

Christian Science Society
209 First St. - Suite 103 - Gaylord
Sunday Service 10:30 am
April through October
2nd Wednesday 8 pm

Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church
Pastor Jeffrey Jagers
400 Michigan Ave. • 348-2974

Sunday Worship 8:30 & 11 am
Sunday School - Sept. - May 9:45 to 10:45
Sunday Radio Ministry 8 am, 101.1 WQON
Coffee Fellowship 12 noon
Bible Study (Wed.) 10 am

Seventh Day Adventist
Pastor Jeff Arthur
Phone 348-4033

Services held Saturday at Camp AuSable off M-72 East (1st building on right inside camp entrance).
Church Service 9:30 am
Sabbath School 10:30 am
Prayer Meeting Tues. 7 pm

Burning Bush Tabernacle
Pastor Patricia Petrie, 348-1278
501 E. Michigan Ave., Grayling

Sunday School 10 am
Sunday Service & Children's Church 11 am
Sunday Evening Service 6 pm
Monday Prayer Meeting 7 pm
Wednesday Bible Study 7 pm
Thursday Discipleship Class 7 pm
Significant Singles Monday 7 pm

Grayling Assembly of God
Rev. Ron Voelker, Pastor
701 S. I-75 Business Loop

Church 348-8885 • Parsonage 348-2588
Sunday School 9:30 am
Morning Worship 10:30 am
Evening Service 6 pm
Wednesday - Family Night
Adult-Youth-Children 7 pm

The Church of Jesus Christ
of Latter Day Saints
President Larry A. Cook
600 North Elm Street, Gaylord

Sacrament 10 am
Sunday School 11 am
Primary 11 am
Priesthood 12 noon
Relief Society 12 noon

Emma Lowery United Church
Of Christ
Pastor, James Briney
3474 West Park Road, Luzerne

Sunday Worship 11 am
Adult and Youth Sunday School 9:30 am

Heritage Baptist
Pastor Ernie Wagner 348-1411
1841 Hartwick Pines Rd.
1/4 mile west of I-75

Sunday School 9:45 am
Morning Worship 11 am
Evening Worship 6 pm
Wednesday 7 pm

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Photos by Cheryll Rulley

Storyteller/Musician to present Logging History program

Michigan's lumberjacks come alive through stories and songs when Michael Deren presents his popular *Past in Person* program at the Hartwick Pines Logging Museum near Grayling, on Saturday, August 21 at 8 p.m.

Deren, an accomplished musician, presents the life of a Northern Michigan Shantyboy in the 1870s. He plays the concertina, fiddle, bones, limbertoys, button accordion and hammer dulcimer and shares songs and stories of life in the lumber camps.

"This program will give the audience a chance to better feel what life in a lumber camp was really like," said Robert Burg, the Site Historian at the Logging Museum.

"The work of the lumberjacks, or 'shantyboys' as they called themselves, was hard, tough and even dangerous, so when they weren't working they liked to entertain themselves through telling tall-tales, playing music, dancing and, of course, singing songs. Michael Deren will give a highly entertaining look at this part of the lumberjacks' lives."

Besides the Lumberjack/Shantyboy character, Deren's *Past in Person* also presents programs on a Canal Boat Captain, Civil War

Musician, Railroad Engineer, Schooner Captain and Scottish Iron Worker. Deren is a resident of Ann Arbor and has presented his programs throughout Michigan.

He is also a member of the acclaimed musical group, the Dodworth Saxhorn Band, which recreates brass band music of the 19th century and has played at the Baseball Hall of Fame, the White House and was heard on Ken Burns' PBS documentary *Baseball*.

The Hartwick Pines Logging Museum is located in Hartwick Pines State Park on M-93, seven miles north of Grayling, exit 259 off I-75.

The Logging Museum is free and open to the public, however a State Park Motor Vehicle pass is required to enter the park.

Parking for Deren's program will be available at the Logging Museum and also at the Visitor Center and picnic area.

For more information on this or any other program, please call (517) 348-2537.

The Hartwick Pines Logging Museum is one of ten field sites of the Michigan Historical Museum system operated by the Department of State's Michigan Historical Center.

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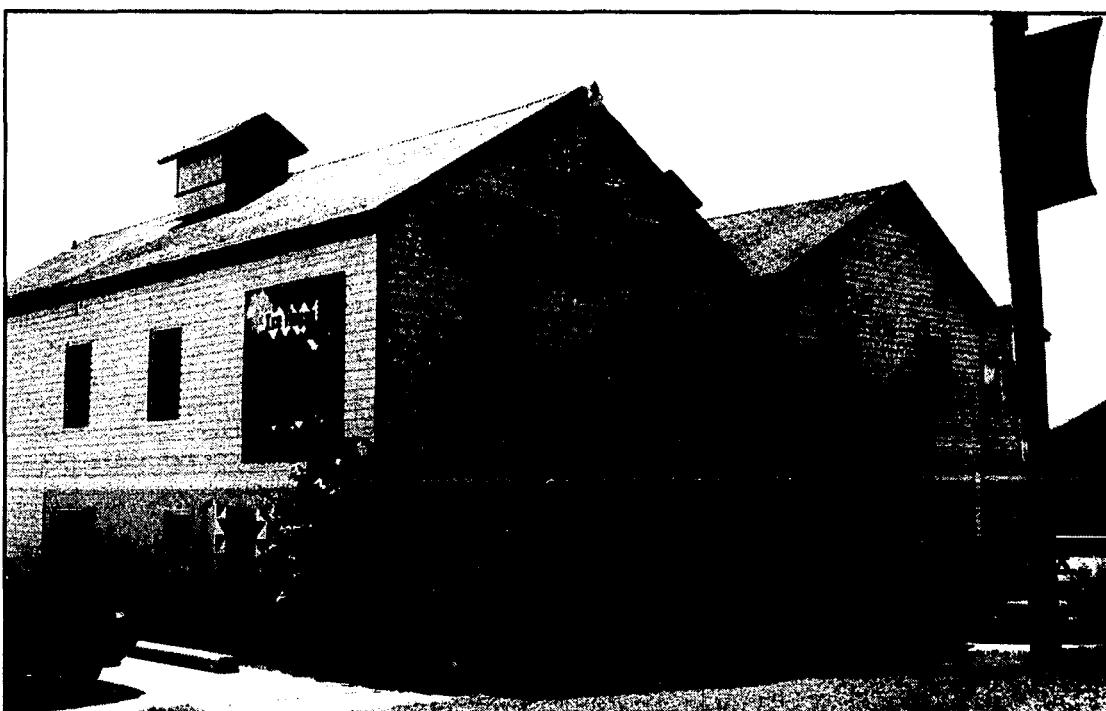
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Photo by Cheryl Rulay

B.C. Pizza moves next door to Blockbuster

JUST MOVED - B.C. Pizza has moved from its location on Michigan Avenue and is now open for business in the same building as Blockbuster Video on Ionia at James Street.

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Sentencing for July, 1999

Honorable Frances L. Walsh:

Randy John Robare, 51, of Roscommon - Impaired Driving - Ordered to pay \$355 fines/costs and/or 30 days in jail

Honorable John G. Hunter:

Bobby Gene Holbrooks, 33 of Fenton - Careless Driving - Ordered to pay \$250 fines/costs.

Susan Kathleen Archibald, 45, of Grayling - Failure to Stop at the Scene of Pedestrian Accident - Ordered to pay \$380 fines/costs and/or 14 days in jail.

Maryellen Rose Nowlin, 37, of Grayling - Impaired Driving - Ordered to pay \$730 fines/costs and/or 73 days in jail.

Tamryce Louise Harris, 24, of Frederic - Assault/Assault and Battery - Ordered to pay \$950 fines/costs and/or 90 days in jail.

Robert Merle Baker, 48, of Grayling - Impaired Driving -

Ordered to pay \$430 costs/fines and/or 43 days in jail.

Michael John Harris, 23, of Grayling - Retail Fraud, Third Degree - Ordered to pay \$210 fines/costs and/or 14 days in jail.

Robert Emmett-Randall Newsome, 23, of Edgewater - Retail Fraud, Third Degree - Ordered to pay \$210 fines/costs and/or 14 days in jail.

Terry Scott Wakeley, 30, of Grayling - Domestic Violence - Ordered to pay \$500 costs/fines and placed on 365 days probation.

Carrie Lousie Wieso, 32, of Grayling - Impaired Driving - Ordered to pay \$430 fines/costs.

John Thomas Murphy, 37, of Macomb - Reckless Driving - Ordered to pay \$260 fines/costs.

Paul Edmund Shomin Sr., 51, of Mt. Pleasant - Controlled Substance, Use of Marijuana -

Ordered to pay \$360 costs/fines, \$50 restitution and/or 41 days in jail.

Honorable George Alexander

Tony James Johnson, 20, of Grayling - Domestic Violence - Ordered to pay \$610 costs/fines and/or 60 days in jail.

Jerry Roger Hackney, 60, of Grayling - Attempted Larceny \$200 or more but less than \$1,000 - Ordered to pay \$150 costs/fines.

Paulette Marie Starr, 52, of Grayling - Attempted Larceny \$200 or more but less than \$1,000 - Ordered to pay \$150 costs/fines.

Gary Harlan Wolfe, 54, of Prudenville - Impaired Driving - Ordered to pay \$480 fines/costs and/or 30 days in jail.

Ronald Alan Peterson, 21, of Grayling - Grayling City Ordinance #4 Attempt - Ordered to pay \$105 fines/costs.

MSU offers free forestry workshop

Attention logging contractors, foresters and landowners: plan on attending the upcoming Sustainable Forestry Education Workshop. This is a program designed to help you learn more about forest ecology, best management practices, silviculture and safety in the woods.

The workshop will be held in Mio on August 17 and 18 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Oscoda County Extension Office, Court Street in Mio. There will also be a field day on August 19 in the Mio area. There is no cost for attending this training session.

To register or for more information, contact Tom Barnes at the Crawford County MSU Extension office at (517) 344-3263 or 344-3264.

If no one is available to take your registration, please leave a name and phone number for each person who would like to attend.

Page 9A -- AVALANCHE -- Thursday, August 12, 1999

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Retirement party planned for Kirtland President

A committee of volunteers has arranged a retirement party for Kirtland Community College President Dorothy N. Franke, for Saturday, September 18 at 6 p.m. at the Holiday Inn in Grayling.

Committee members indicated that the public is invited to attend the program. "We've sent invitations to as many people as we could find on various available mailing lists," said Jerry Werle, Kirtland Public Relations Director and committee member, "but we know we have probably missed a number of folks who would like to attend, so please let us know."

If for some reason you did not

receive an invitation and you would like to attend the event, please contact Sandy Figley (517) 275-5000, ext. 253 in the President's Office right away. Tickets are \$25 per person and include the cost of dinner, program and a contribution toward a retirement gift. The deadline for reservations is August 25.

Invitations have been sent to Kirtland employees, community members, other Michigan community college officials, and individuals and organizations with whom President Franke has worked during her almost ten years of service for the Kirtland district. Her official retirement date is September 30.

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Spring Arbor College

Kelly Kiefer was named to the Dean's List for the Spring 1999 semester. She is the daughter of James and Pamela Kiefer of Grayling.

To be named to the Dean's List, full-time students must receive a gpa of 3.5 or above for the semester. Part-time students must receive a 3.5 gpa for the semester and carry a cumulative 3.5 gpa.

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Erica Baker and **David Kelsey**, both of Roscommon, were named to the Dean's List for the winter 1999 semester.

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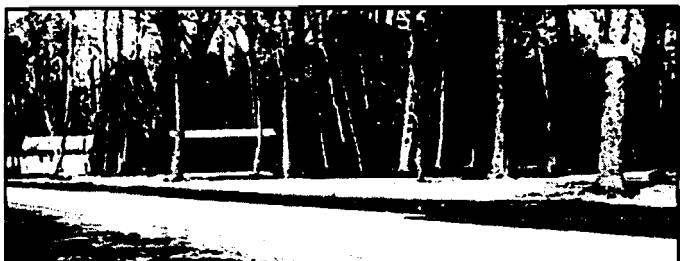
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OBITUARIES

Hazel Mae Gable

Hazel Mae Gable, 86, of Roscommon, died August 8, 1999, at Hilltop Manor in Higgins Township.

Mrs. Gable was born March 17, 1913, in Detroit, to Poindexter and Nannie B. (Martin) McCracken. She was a former member of Woodside Church, Flint; a charter member of the Big Sisters Program in Flint; had been active in Big Brother and Big Sister Programs, was also named an Honorary Big Brother. She was a former member of Michawye Presbyterian Church in Gaylord.

Mrs. Gable was a member of the Michigan Association of Retired School Personnel. She was employed by the Beecher School System in Flint from 1957-1967 as Head Bookkeeper and Office Manager. She had been employed at the 87th District Court in Gaylord as a Court Administrator. Most recently she was employed at McDonalds in Gaylord in customer service.

She was preceded in death by three husbands, Gordon Gable, James Martin and Russell Gilbert; her parents, Poindexter and Nannie McCracken; four brothers and one sister.

Survivors include her daughter, June Cady of Laverne, Oklahoma, one brother Frank Weimer Muth of Grayling; two sisters, Mary Howell Ferguson and Mildred Ann Parker of Grayling; three grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday, August 11, at the United Methodist Church in Laverne, Oklahoma.

Memorials may be made to the United Methodist Church Youth Group, Laverne, Oklahoma.

Marjorie Doroh

Marjorie May (Muth) Doroh, 96, of Laverne, Oklahoma, died August 7, 1999, at the Presbyterian Hospital in Oklahoma City.

Mrs. Doroh was born June 25, 1903, in Wexford County, to Frank and Olive Belinda (Nelson) Muth. She moved with her sister, Mildred, to Grayling and started work at a box factory when she was around 16 years old. Here she met her future husband, Marjorie and Walter Herman Doroh were married August 17, 1921 in Grayling. To this union one daughter, Marjorie June was born. After the death of her husband in April, 1938, she sold Avon for a while then worked in Dawson's Drug Store. Later she worked at Sorenson's Sporting Goods Store, then at Bear Archery for Fred Bear. In 1971, Mrs. Doroh moved from Grayling to Laverne, Oklahoma to be near her daughter, June Cady.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, six sisters and two brothers.

Survivors include her daughter, June Cady of Laverne, Oklahoma, one brother Frank Weimer Muth of Grayling; two sisters, Mary Howell Ferguson and Mildred Ann Parker of Grayling; three grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday, August 11, at 11:00 a.m. at the Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel with Reverend Paul Frederick and Reverend Jeffrey Jaggers officiating. Burial will be in the Fairview Cemetery in Gaylord.

Memorials may be directed to Hilltop Manor, 1290 E. Michigan Highway, Roscommon, MI 48653.

Keith E. Henderson Sr.

Keith E. Henderson Sr., 77, of Beaver Creek, died August 2, 1999, at Mercy Hospital in Grayling.

Mr. Henderson was born June 2, 1922, in Cadillac, to John and Bertha (Canfield) Henderson. He retired from the Chevrolet Truck Plant in Flint after 32 years of service. He was preceded in death by his parents, two brothers, one sister and an infant daughter, Mary.

Funeral services were held Thursday, August 5, at the Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel with Reverend Ronald Voelker officiating. Burial was in the Beaver Creek Township Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the charity of your choice.

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Gorman and Hull exchange vows



Mr. and Mrs. Todd J. Hull

Melissa A. Gorman and Todd J. Hull were united in marriage on August 29, 1998. The ceremony took place at St. Francis Episcopal Church in Grayling, with Father Robert Henly officiating.

Melissa is the daughter of Michael and Janet Gorman and the granddaughter of the late Harry and Eva Stephan of Grayling and Lawrence (Bud) and Ruth Gorman-Hunter and the late Clayton Gorman, all of Grayling.

Todd is the son of Jack B. Hull and Pamela and Barry Bartelle. He is the grandson of Arnold and Bernice Mauren of Grayling and the late Joseph and Norma Hull of Grayling.

Melissa's maid of honor was her best friend Joanne Krays. Bridesmaids were Tracy Rodgers, sister of the groom; Lynndel Kleist, cousin of the bride; Shawn Denton and Roberta Parks, friends of the bride.

Todd's best man was friend Al Parks. Groomsmen were Chad Gorman, brother of the bride; Stewart Hull, cousin of the groom; and friends Clark Allen and Jeff Wolcott.

The junior bridesmaids were Shayla Groves and Kayla Bendig. The flower girl was Molly Trenary and the ring bearer was Shane Krays.

The ushers were brother of the bride Bryan Gorman and cousin of the bride Greg Merrill.

Wedding hostesses were Stacey Gorman, sister in law of the bride, and friend Kathy Bendig.

The reception was held at the Holiday Inn in Grayling.

RANGE FIRING

Camp Grayling Range Firing scheduled, during August 11 through August 17.

Range 40 Complex, Air to Ground, located north of County Rd 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd 618, and west of County Rd. F97 (Twin Bridge Rd.).

Range 40 Complex, located North of County Rd. 612, east of Sherman Rd., south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. F97 (Twin Bridge Rd.). Military maneuvers and artillery firing conducted.

Small Arms Ranges located west of Lake Margrethe, north of Howe Rd., east of the gas pipeline and south of Portage Creek.

Range 20 and 21. Demolition Ranges located south of Howe Rd., west of the Crawford County Line, north of Daniels Rd and east of the gas pipeline.

The Range 30 Complex, located north of North Down River Rd., east of Jones Lake Rd., south of County Rd. 612 and west of Bald Hill Truck Trail.

In addition, the following roads will be closed beginning August 11 through August 14:

a. Bucks East-West Truck Trail from Jones Lake Rd. to Bald Hill Truck Trail.

A very special thank-you to Mike Nagy of Frederic for finding our stolen car, photos and special memories before rain ruined anything.

Loren and Linda Goodale

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Eagles' team wins horseshoe tourney



Photo by Cheryll Rulley

by Cheryll Rulley
Staff Writer

An annual horseshoe tournament honoring the late Tom Trenary has turned into quite a rivalry between members of the local Fraternal Order of Eagles and the Knights of Columbus.

This year's winning team of Eagles, Paul Hetrick of Grayling and Gerry Steinhauer of Fife Lake, both agreed that the tournament could use more competition to help raise money for scholarships and local charities. Their prize money will be donated to a charity to be named later. The Knights took second place and their prize money will help fund three local scholarships.

Because of Trenary's death from cancer, last year's proceeds went to the American Cancer Society. This year, and in years to come, organizers of the tournament will keep the proceeds local.

Seven men's teams and two women's teams competed for top

honors and the opportunity to give their prize money to their favorite charity or scholarship fund. First place winners also get 365 days possession of the tournament trophy. A "ringer" contest with 20 entrants was also held to raise extra money.

Crawford County Fair Board President Judy Hollis said tournament organizers Phil Lewis and Pat Benardo are interested in hearing from other organizations, businesses and groups who would like to compete in the 2000 tournament.

Hetrick, Steinhauer and second place winner Bob Breaugh said they would like to see the tournament grow to become one of the area's largest fund raisers while building healthy rivalry in the community.

For more information on the Tom Trenary Memorial Horseshoe Tournament, call the Grayling Eagles at 348-5287 or Hollis at 348-2310.

TOURNAMENT WINNERS — Eagle members Paul Hetrick and Gerry Steinhauer (left) were presented with the Tom Trenary Memorial Horseshoe Tournament's first place trophy by Crawford County Fair Board President Judy Hollis (center) as a member of the second place team, Knights of Columbus member Bob Breaugh looks on. The tournament was held Saturday morning, July 24, at the fairgrounds. More competitors are needed in 2000.

Crawford County Fair Youth Exhibits results

The results from the Youth Exhibits at the Crawford County Fair are as follows.

Jenny Long, 12, won Best of Show for Poetry, had premiums of \$80 and earned 15 first place votes, 11 seconds, seven thirds and two fourth place votes.

Kim Long, 10, had premiums of \$107, and earned 25 first place votes, six seconds and five thirds.

Danielle Lighthall, 10, had premiums of \$3 and earned one first place vote.

Heidi Englund, 17, had premiums of \$82 and earned 22 first place votes, three seconds, five thirds and

two fourth place votes.

Anna Maria Tucci, 11, had premiums of \$3 and earned one first place vote.

Anthony Tucci, 9, had premiums of \$12 and earned four first place votes.

Rico Tucci, 6, had premiums of \$13 and earned four first place votes.

Michel Leader, 9, had premiums of \$6 and earned two first place votes.

Matt Leader, 8, had premiums of \$6 and earned two first place votes.

Shannen Gossling, 5, won Best of Show for Hobbies and Crafts - Doll;

had premiums of \$12 and earned four first place votes.

Josh Marcinoni, 6, had premiums of \$6 and earned two first place votes.

Jill Seager, 11, won Best of Show for Creative Writing - Essay, had premiums of \$54 and earned eight first place votes, eight seconds, six thirds, and three fourth place votes.

Matt Seager, 13, had premiums of \$28, and earned five first place votes, three seconds, two thirds and two fourth place votes.

Michelle Salyers, 16, won Best of Show for Wooden Jewelry Box and Best of Show for Macrame Jewelry, had premiums of \$38, and earned seven first place votes, six seconds and five thirds.

Michael Salyers, 12, had premiums of \$71 and earned 15 first place votes, seven seconds, eight thirds and 13 fourth place votes.

Mitchell Salyers, 11, had premiums of \$64, and earned 12 first place votes, seven seconds, nine thirds and six fourth place votes.

Natalie Kent, 18, won Best of Show for Senior Cavy Rabbit, had premiums of \$4 and earned two first place votes.

Nicole Babbitt, 15, won Best of Show for Senior Doe Rabbit, had premiums of \$4 and earned five first place votes.

Tiffany Pizzi, 15, won Best of Show for Photography, had premiums of \$4 and earned one first place vote.

Cassandra Pizzi, 9, won Best of Show for Short Story, had premiums of \$31 and earned seven first place votes, three seconds and two thirds.

Dustin Pizzi, 11, had premiums of \$5.50, and earned one first place vote, two seconds and one fourth.

Mitch Hernandez, 9, had premiums of \$4, and earned one first place vote and one third.

Sean Hernandez, 8, won Best of Show for Lego-Freestyle, had premiums of \$5 and earned one first place vote and one second.

Kayla Calver, 11, had premiums of \$2 and earned one first place vote.

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Eric Persing, 11, had premiums of \$4 and earned one first place vote.

Thomas Everly, 12, had premiums of \$28 and earned five first place votes, two seconds and two thirds.

Colleen Rogers, 13, had premiums of \$3 and earned one first place vote and one fourth.

Zach Guedrado, 13, had premiums of \$3 and earned one second place vote and one third.

Hope Guedrado, 12, had premiums of \$15 and earned five first place votes.

Steven Babbitt, 11, had premiums of \$9 and earned four first place votes and one fourth.

Allen Dickie, 17, won Best of Show for Rock & Mineral Collection, had premiums of \$5 and earned two first place votes.

Donald Ewald, 9, won Best of Show for Hedgehog-Sow, had premiums of \$4 and earned two first place votes.

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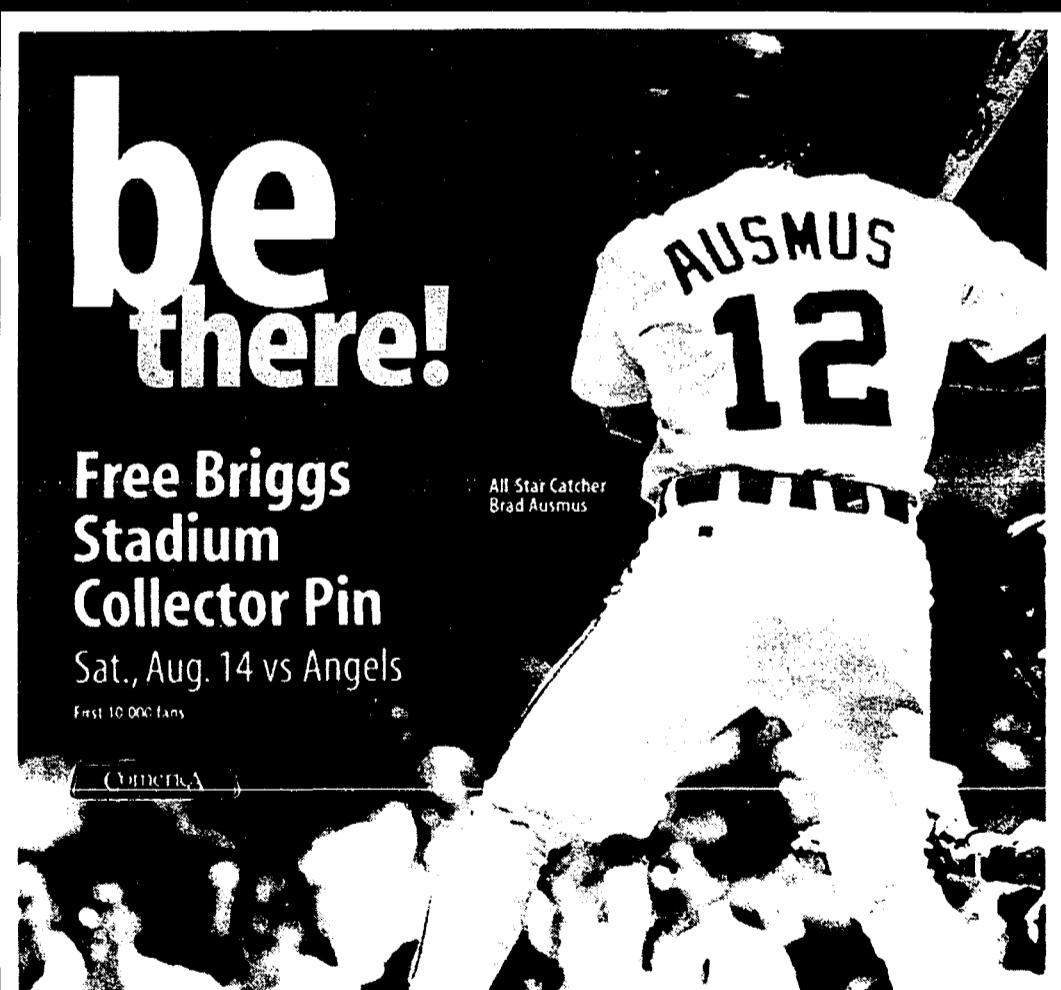
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Magistrate Jean Callewaert officiated.

Bonnie is the daughter of Thad and Sue Pooley of Grayling.

William is the son of Tom and

Bonnie Miller, also of Grayling. The attendants were Beth Werjowski, Thomas G. Miller, William J. Romain and Caleb T. Miller.

The reception followed the ceremony at the neighboring homes of Thad and Sue Pooley and William and Bonnie Miller.

Card of Thanks

The Crawford County Fair Association want to thank the following people for helping get the mud bog grounds and pit ready for the races held on August 1:

Jerry Millikin, Grayling Fire Department for water, Frederic Fire Department for fire protection, Royal Haight, Brad Coulter and Sons, also Roger Moshier.

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The following complaints were received by the Crawford County Sheriff's Department from August 2 through August 9:

Five burglary; seven larceny; two vehicle theft; 11 public peace; one OUIL/OIUD; three citations; ten health and safety (eight of which were animal control); one conservation; three miscellaneous crimes; one minors; six accidents; one non-traffic accident; one traffic safety; three accident other; one vehicle inspection; seven civil/family trouble; three suspicious situations; one missing person; 20 general non-criminal.

A total of 87 complaints were handled by the sheriff's department during the one-week period.

AROUND TOWN

Bouquets to the couple who have improved the former Roy and Peg Milnes house on the north corner of Park Street and Michigan Avenue.

It was landscaped, seeded and they have some very pretty purple petunias curbside.

The house has been painted and has made a big improvement in that part of the city where there are also some other well-kept homes.

Cox and Gruendel are engaged



Amy Cox and Stephen Gruendel

Robert and Marylyn Cox of Farmington Hills and Lake Margrethe announce the engagement of their daughter, Amy Lynn, to Stephen Eric Gruendel, son of Judge F. Herbert and Janice Gruendel of Branford, Connecticut.

The bride is a graduate of the University of Michigan and Boston College Law School. She is currently serving as a judicial clerk to a federal district court judge in Birmingham, Alabama.

Her fiance is a graduate of Yale University and Boston College Law School. He is currently serving as a judicial clerk to a federal district court judge in Boston, Massachusetts.

The couple plan to reside in Charlotte, North Carolina, where Amy will practice law at the firm of Womble, Carlyle, Sandridge and Rice. Steve will practice law at Moore and VanAllen.

A September wedding is planned.

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Bill and Sharon Klinger donated Woodlot Management Handbook for Walter Knight.

For Corrine Geake, Elaine and Carol donated I Spy Book of Picture Riddles, Kids Summer Games Book and 303 Tricky Checkmates; Grayling Lioness Club donated Oke Family Cookbook and Reporting Live; Lions Club of Grayling donated Sushi and Garage Sale and Flea Market Annual; Merle and Arthur Carlson donated William Shakespeare and the Globe.

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I was so disappointed in you, your judgment and your column. Well, you can keep your money and continue to help the con artists in the world. Apparently, decent people like me have little impact when it comes to your decisions. P.S. Excuse the covered up envelope, but I'm working a temp job and they don't have plain envelopes and I needed to put my address in the return space.

Disappointed ... The Post, West Palm Beach, FL

Dear Disappointed: Do you have a special arrangement with your employer that allows you to use their envelopes and stationery, and then send your personal correspondence through the metered postage machine? In addition, I must assume you took time on the clock to write me. I recognize you're having a few hardships, but in my day what you've done was considered stealing. You may not care for my choices in recipients, but I don't like your business ethics. The "Disappointed" you signed your letter with goes both ways.



Dear Percy: My request is for \$420 to put my riding lawn mower in motion again. I'm a pensioner, widower and basically a lonely man. I do so enjoy cutting my grass, but arthritis and old age prevent me from using a gas push job. I have an acre of land and none of the local boys are interested in mowing it for less than \$50. I got my riding mower second hand 2 years ago and the engine has gone sour, plus it needs some maintenance. Since I lost my wife, there's not a whole lot to do except a few chores, cut the grass and wait for that fated day

Mrs. L. L. ... Times-Union, Jacksonville, FL

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Crawford County Avalanche

Thursday, August 12, 1990

Manistee group strives for top-notch fishery

■ River Restoration Committee hosts annual canoe trip

by Caleb Casey
Staff Writer

"The Manistee River is in pretty good shape."

That was one viewpoint shared by several participants of the Upper Manistee River Restoration Committee's annual canoe float, which involved representatives of the Department of Natural Resources (DNR), the Huron Pines Resource Conservation and Development Council (RC&D), the Kalkaska Conservation District, and the Manistee River Association.

This year's Manistee River canoe trip, which was held on Thursday, August 5, started near the Deward area. Participants paddled downstream from there to the bridge at County Road 612, stopping at a few locations along the way to discuss the overall progress made on the river in recent years.

"This is probably one of the best turnouts we've had so far," said Joe Kutkuhn of UMRRC with regard to the canoe trip. "I thought we'd check things out, let everybody see what's happening."

During the trip, UMRRC members pointed out a few areas in which restoration efforts have occurred along the Manistee.

One of the most significant restoration projects on the river has been the digging of sand traps.

UMRRC members pointed out several traps along the way, noting how many years ago the traps were put in and how much sand has flowed into some of them.

The results of at least a couple of the sand traps were immediately evident: the river bottom beyond the traps was gravelly, made up of rocky material rather than sand.

Kutkuhn explained that a gravel bottom can greatly improve fishing on the river, since the rocks provide good spawning beds for trout as well as places for insects to attach themselves, and more insects mean more food for fish.

Sand traps are basically large holes in the river bottom that naturally collect sand as it flows downstream.

Sand trap efforts, Kutkuhn said, help bolster the trout population naturally, rather than relying on measures like hatchery and planting operations.

"The idea was to restore the potential of the river system for producing trout," said Kutkuhn, "and I think we've certainly done that."

Those who took part in last week's canoe trip also noted the condition of the river's banks, which have undergone extensive efforts to eliminate erosion.

Most of the seeding and planting

along the Manistee (in the section from Deward to County Road 612) has grown in and blended with the pre-existing environment.

In addition to increased vegetation on the banks, several natural-looking structures have been placed in and on the edges of the river. The structures, many of which have been put in by workers from the Shawano Center over the years, serve to protect the river bank from the current, furthering anti-erosion efforts.

The structures, which are made of wood and usually topped with sod so they look "natural," also provide trout with excellent hiding spots.

Near the end of the Manistee canoe tour, paddlers got to see what a couple UMRRC members called the "crown jewel" of the committee's restoration efforts: the timber bridge over the Manistee River at Cameron Bridge Road.

The previous Cameron Bridge, which was replaced with the existing timber bridge in 1995, was a major erosion site, and a top priority in the UMRRC's efforts to improve the river.

Since 1989, the UMRRC has spent about \$1 million on the Manistee, of which about \$300,000 was spent on the timber bridge at the Cameron Road location.

Once at the bridge, Kutkuhn and Dan Sikarskie of RC&D explained how the previous bridge leaked hundreds of tons of sand into the river, and was a problematic structure for a long time.

With the help of local governmental units, the road commission, and several other entities, the timber bridge was finally completed in 1995, much to the delight of UMRRC.

Kutkuhn mentioned that many agencies, organizations, governmental bodies, corporations, and private citizens have helped the UMRRC in its efforts to preserve the Manistee River over the last 10 years, including the timber bridge construction.

"So many people have joined this effort," said Kutkuhn. "We've been able to do a lot of work on this system with a minimum of money. We've gotten a big, big bang for the amount of bucks."

The UMRRC was first founded in 1985, and the committee has hosted the canoe float for the past five years. The trip has taken place on a different section of the Manistee each year.

The trip allows representatives of the committee's partners to see the progress made on the river, as well as the areas that could still use some improvement.

"The important thing from these efforts is that the fishery has really improved," said Kutkuhn. "I don't think that there's any question that things have gotten better."

Kutkuhn also noted that since clean-up efforts have helped keep fishing areas free of trash, the public seems to be respecting the areas more.

"When we started here, this was a disaster," said Kutkuhn of the County Road 612 access point, which had been littered with trash. "Since all the work's been done here people seem to be taking better care of things."

"This is an absolutely fabulous natural resource," Kutkuhn said of the Manistee. "I've been on rivers all over the world, and there's not too many rivers like this."

"Among ourselves, we're confident we've made a difference, and that's enough for us," he added.



(Above) At the timber bridge at Cameron Bridge Road, Dan Sikarskie of RC&D (far left) and Joe Kutkuhn of UMRRC (second from left) provide canoe trip participants with some background information about the structure, which was built in 1995. The timber bridge, which spans the Manistee River near Frederic, replaced a crossing that was leaking tons of sand into the river.



(Above) After lunch, Jeremiah Blaauw, Jessica St. Germain and Ed Smiddy (left to right) of the DNR's Fisheries Division get back in the water and start the trip up to Cameron Bridge. (Right) Dan Sikarskie (left) and Brian Benjamin (serving Patrick Potter of the DNR) of RC&D had a lunch of hot dogs, burgers and brats waiting for the canoe trip paddlers.



(Below) The nearly 20 people who took part in this year's UMRRC canoe trip, who represent such organizations as the DNR, RC&D and the Kalkaska Conservation District, paddled from Deward to County Road 612, enjoying a nice day on the cool waters of the Manistee and checking out some of the restoration efforts that have taken place on the river.

Group photo by Joe Kutkuhn/All others by Caleb Casey



(Above) Paddlers hop in their canoes and get ready to tackle the last leg of the trip: Cameron Bridge to the County Road 612 access site.

(Left) A group of people standing on a riverbank, some holding canoes, with a timber bridge in the background.

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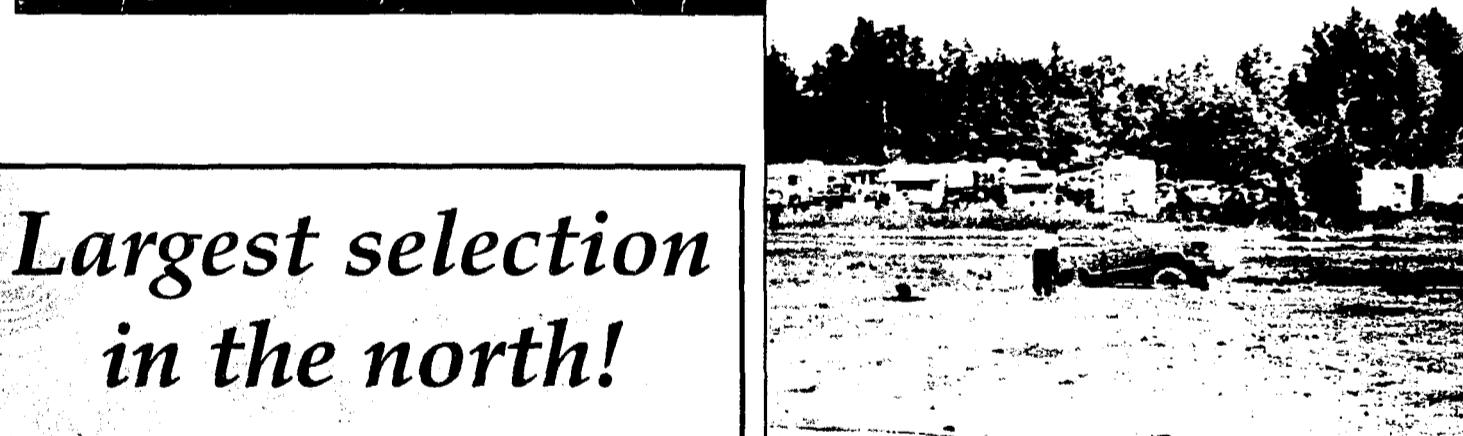


(Above, left to right) Local mud boggers Rolly Wilkins and Dave Reichelderfer finished 3rd and 2nd, respectively, in the Class III race. (Right) A jeep navigates through the Mud Bog course.

(Right) Local Mud Bog participant Cory Moshier stands with his truck. (Below, left to right) Local racers Richard Moshier, Dale Czuba, and Jim Green show off the trophies they won at Sunday's bog. Moshier took 2nd in the 40 inch tire class, Czuba took 1st in the 35 inch tire class, and Jim Green took 3rd in the 35 inch tire class.



(Below) A dirt-covered truck motors through the Mud Bog course.



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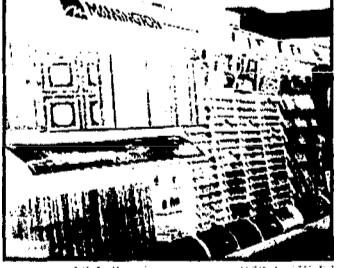
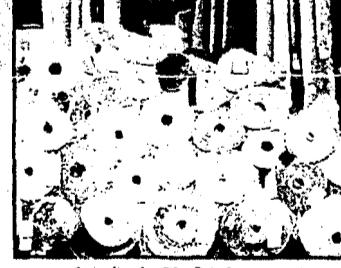
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Bowling leagues schedule start up meetings

Bowlers get ready, league start up meetings have been scheduled. All returning and interested bowlers are urged to attend.

WOMEN'S LEAGUES meeting times are as follows (meetings will be held at American Legion):

Monday Night Pioneer: Tuesday, August 17 at 7 p.m.

Wednesday Night Recreation: Wednesday, August 18 at 7 p.m.

Friday Night Northwood: Thursday, August 19 at 7 p.m.

MIXED LEAGUES meeting

times are as follows (meetings will be held at American Legion):

Friday Night Mixed Doubles: Friday, August 20 at 7 p.m.

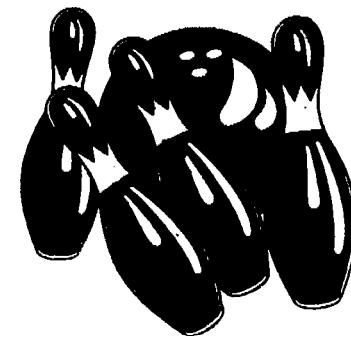
Sunday Nite Mixed Doubles: Sunday, August 22 at 7 p.m.

MEN'S LEAGUES meetings are as follows:

Tuesday Night American Men's: 6:45 p.m., call Michal Summer at 348-6925 for place.

Triangle: 9:15 p.m., call Michal Summer at 348-6925 for place.

The team emphasizes having fun, fair play and skills development.



Grayling Soccer Club now taking sign-ups

Call Steve Miller at 348-0182 for information.

The Grayling Soccer Club (GSC) is now starting registration for the Fall '99/Spring '00 season.

GSC is forming travel soccer teams to compete in the local American Youth Soccer Organization (AYSO) program.

The teams will compete against teams from Gaylord, Bellaire, Kalkaska, Oscoda, Tawas, Roscommon, Fairview, Houghton Lake, Pinconning and Gladwin.

Try to sign up early, as there are no try-outs and team size is limited.

Registration forms are available at Sylvester's in Grayling.

Registration is open to boys and girls ages 10 to 18.

GSC plans to form teams in the following categories: under 12, under 14 and under 16.

For more information about camps or the GSC teams call Steve Langseth at 348-2019.

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The cost for sign-up will be \$40 for the two seasons. This registration fee includes the soccer jersey and socks. The player supplies shorts, shin guards and cleats.

Goalkeeper camp is planned for August 16-18, and field player camp is scheduled for August 23-27. Information on these camps can be picked up at Sylvester's in Grayling.

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GHS sports to begin tryouts, practice

The following is a partial list of practice and tryout times for 1999 Grayling High School fall sports:

Varsity Girls Basketball: Tryouts will be held on Monday, August 16, and run from 7-9 p.m. at Grayling High School.

JV Girls Basketball: Tryouts will be held at Grayling Middle School on Monday, August 16, from 7-9 p.m.

Freshmen Girls Basketball: Tryouts will be held on Monday, August 16, at Grayling High School from 3-5:30 p.m.

Varsity Girls Tennis: Practice will start on Monday, August 16. Practices will be held from 8-10 a.m. at the GHS tennis courts.

Varsity Boys Golf: Practice for the Golf Team will start on Monday, August 16, at 3:30 p.m. at the Grayling Country Club.

NOTE: In order to practice or try out, the participant must have a completed physical card with them on the first day.

Join Adventure Ranger Jackie Kelly at South Higgins Lake State Park for any of the following nature-oriented Michigan State Parks Adventure Programs:

Wednesday, August 11: **Habitats/ Scavenger Hunt:** Learn about the different habitats of the forest and go on a scavenger hunt.

Starts at 1 p.m., meet at Mari Lake.

Wetland Wonders: Learn about the wetlands, the functions of them, and hike to Wetland on green loop. Starts at 3 p.m., meet

at Mari Lake.

Thursday, August 12: **Tracks and Trails:** Learn about animal signs. Starts at 4 p.m., meet at Mari Lake.

Nature Hike: Come explore nature with your senses. Starts at 4 p.m., meet at Mari Lake.

Beaks, Feet and Feathers: Learn all about birds through game activities. Starts at 7 p.m., meet at Mari Lake.

Friday, August 13: Webs and Weavers: Learn about spiders and go on a spider web scavenger hunt. Starts at 4 p.m., meet at Mari Lake.

Beaver Binge: Learn the characteristics of beaver and hike to look

at the lodges. Starts at 7 p.m., meet at Mari Lake.

Saturday, August 14: Sensory Hike: Come explore nature with your senses. Starts at 4 p.m., meet at Mari Lake.

Beaks, Feet and Feathers: Learn all about birds through game activities. Starts at 7 p.m., meet at Mari Lake.

Note: Most programs last about one hour. People of all ages are welcome to participate, but children under six must have supervision.

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CRAWFORD COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS Regular Board Meeting of July 21, 1999

The Regular Meeting of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners was called

to order by Chairperson Lynnette Corlew, at 9:41 a.m. in the County Building on July 21, 1999. Roll Call: Corlew, Wieland, Golnick, Hanson, and Beardslee.

Absent: Pinkelman.

Sandra Moore, County Clerk - Present.

Paul Compo, County Controller - Present.

There were also other visitors present.

--Approved the Board Minutes for June 16, 1999 Regular Board and June 25, 1999 Special Board Meeting as presented.

--Authorized the Judge to change the status of the Assignment Clerk/Juvenile Register/IHC Clerk position from part time to full time with funding for same to come from the court's current budget.

--Requested Dale Schantz, Kirtland Community College's Financial Aid Advisor, attend the regular meeting in August to review the work study program.

--Approved to execute the Snowmobile Enforcement Grant Program with the MI Dept. of Natural Resources in the amount of \$21,832.90.

--Approved to execute an amendment to the Child Care Budget Summary with the Michigan Family Independence Agency - Child & Family Services in the amount of \$31,832.90.

--Accepted the proposal from IMS Better Packages Inc. for a three year lease on a new postage meter with scale for use in the MSU Extension office at a cost of \$1,116 and purchase of a starter kit which includes three printer ribbons and two packages of meter tape for \$85.

--Approved payment of the following vouchers: General Fund - mileage and per diem for Duran, per diem for Leonard, mileage and seminar for Valentini, Fagan and Hollingsworth; prepaid vouchers and open invoices from the July 12 report in the amount of \$233,502.29; D.A.R.E. Fund - prepaid and open invoice from the July 12 report in the amount of \$6,885.22; Environmental Control Fund - mileage for Merrill and open invoices from the July 12 report in the amount of \$3,991.69; Central Dispatch Fund - open invoice from the July 12 report in the amount of \$134.30; Building Authority Fund - prepaid voucher in the amount of \$225.

--Accepted correspondence as presented.

--Requested an opinion from the Prosecutor relative to whether a member of a township planning commission can also serve on the county planning commission.

--Approved to join Grayling Township and sponsor a regional recycling meeting at the Courthouse, and waive the building use fee.

--Approved to support the creation of the Downtown Development Authority acknowledging the fact that the portion of the taxes which are levied on the "captured assessed value" of property included in the Tax Increment Financing Plan must be transmitted to the Authority pursuant to Act 197.

--Moved to rescind the Motion of

September 16, 1997 relative to the disbursement of designated recycling funds to each township/city on a per capita basis. Commissioners Hanson and Beardslee expressed disappointment in discontinuing funds to the townships for recycling.

--Authorized the Chairperson to sign the USDA Rural Development H.P.G. grant extension.

--Moved to appoint Controller Paul Compo as the County Delegate and Clerk Sandra Moore as Alternate for the Municipal Employees Retirement System (MERS) of Michigan Annual Meeting. To allocate registration fees and lodging for two employers and two employee representatives.

--Authorized Grand Traverse Mobile Communications to prepare a frequency study for Crawford County at \$1,000.

--Approved to fill the vacancy in corrections by hiring a full time position.

--Adopted a policy for Health Care Benefits for Crawford County Retirees as presented by Controller Compo in April, 1999.

--Appointed Jenny Hatfield to the Commission on Aging, for a term ending June 30, 2003.

--Appointed Gerald F. Zinzo to the Commission on Aging for a term ending June 30, 2003.

--Moved to send a thank you to Commission on Aging Board member Gerald Kellogg for his past service.

--Appointed Jeannette Kitchen and Frederick Schainbly to the Transportation Authority for a term ending June 30, 2005.

--Requested a legal opinion whether the Building Authority Articles of Incorporation take precedence over By-Laws and the statutory authority of the Board.

--Authorized the Chairperson to enter into the 1999 Recreation Grant Application with the Michigan Department of Natural Resources not to exceed \$225,000. To coordinate and complete the wooden Snowmobile Bridge crossing the AuSable River and snowmobile trail through town and an easement application with MDOT.

Meeting was adjourned at 2:29 p.m.

A full context of the meeting minutes is on file in the Clerk's Office.

Sandra Moore
County Clerk/Register of Deeds

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by TONY J. JOHNSON (and also signed by Melanie A. Johnson) to UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, ACTING THROUGH THE FARMERS HOME ADMINISTRATION, U.S. DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE now known as USDA, RURAL DEVELOPMENT Mortgage, dated September 16, 1997, and recorded on September 25, 1997, in Liber 438, on page 445, CRAWFORD COUNTY Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of sixty three thousand six hundred forty nine and 54/100 dollars (\$63,649.54), including interest at 7.250% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the front door of the County Building, Grayling, MI, at 10:00 AM, on August 18, 1999.

Said premises are situated in CITY OF GRAYLING, CRAWFORD County, Michigan, and are described as:

LOT 20, BLOCK 2, PLAT OF KAREN WOODS, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN LIBER 1 OF PLATS, PAGE 44, CRAWFORD COUNTY RECORDS.

The redemption period shall be 6 months(s) from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241(a) in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

USDA, RURAL DEVELOPMENT Mortgage
Dated: July 15, 1999

ATTORNEY FOR: Mortgagee
Robert A. Tremain & Associates, P.C.
401 South Old Woodward Avenue
Suite 300
Birmingham, MI 48009-6616

-22-29-5-12

TO THE OWNER OR OWNERS OF ANY AND ALL INTERESTS IN, OR LIENS UPON THE LANDS HEREIN DESCRIBED:

Take Notice:

Sale was lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes on that land and that the undersigned has title to the land under tax deed or deeds, issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance of this

land within 6 months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned or to the treasurer of the county in which the land is situated, of all sums paid for the tax sale purchase, together with 50% in addition, and the fees of the sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice. The service or publication costs shall be the same as if for personal service of a summons upon commencement of an action, together with a sum of \$5 for each description, without other additional cost or charge. If payment as described in this notice is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

DESCRIPTION OF LAND

Beaver Creek Township, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, 20-050-028-001-160-00. Comm 48 rods W and 44 rods S of NE cor of NE 1/4 of Sec 28 T25N R3W th 5 W rods for POB th W 5 rods th S 16 rods th E 5 rods th N 16 rods to POB containing 1/2 ac m/l

Taxes paid for 1995, \$46.31; taxes paid for 1996, \$45.90.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$138.31 plus the fees of the Sheriff. This parcel is not an improved residential parcel.

Freddie P. Jackson/Trudy Jackson
10131 Stone Rd.
Roscommon, Michigan 48653

TO: Daniel Roy Aungst, P.O. Box 417, Remus, MI 49665, last grantee in the regular chain of title of such property or of any interest therein as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County

-12-19-26-2

Notice of Mortgage Sale

To the Owner or Owners of any and all interests in, or Liens upon the Lands here described:

Take Notice, that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed or deeds, issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof, at any time within 6 months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the Treasurer of the County in which the lands lie, of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with 50% additional thereto, and the fees of the Sheriff for the service plus cost of publication of this notice, to be computed as upon personal service of a summons upon commencement of an action, and without other additional cost or charges. If payment of aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for the possession of the land.

Lands and premises situated in the County of Crawford, and State of Michigan.

DESCRIPTION OF LANDS
Lot 116 Northern Heights, Warblers Hideaway Association.

Property tax code # 010-14-400-00-16-00.

Samuel M. Vodanoff. Last known address P.O. Box 30767, Gahanna, Ohio 43230.

Amount necessary to redeem \$81.01 plus fees of Sheriff and cost of publication.

Persons shown above are last grantee in the regular chain title of such lands or of any interest therein as appearing by the records in the Register of Deeds office of said County, or holders of unrecorded Quit Claim Deeds to the land described above.

James A. McCleary, Tax Deed Holder
4985 Hyde Park
Troy, Michigan 48098

-5-12-19-26

Grayling Car Show awards top vehicles

The following are the results of the Grayling Car Show held on July 24 in downtown Grayling during the AuSable River Festival:

A. Original Restored 1900 - 1940

1st - Doug Hodges - 1925 Ford

B. Antique Restored 1941 - 1950

1st - Jim Spencer - 1947 Hudson

2nd - Wayne Lauckton - 1946

Mercury

C. Original Restored 1951 - 1960

1st - Robert Bowen - 1951

Mercury

D. Original Restored 1961 - 1970

1st - Bill Sommers - 1961 Ford

2nd - Ron Halleybuck - 1968

Mustang

E. Original Restored 1971 - 1979

1st (tie) - Kim Stafford - 1978

Lincoln

1st (tie) - Don Brilley - 1973

Plymouth

F. Tri-Chevy 1955 - 1957 ALL

1st F1 - Linda Alexander - 1957

Chevy

G. Street Rod Coupe 1900 - 1934

1st - Keton Wagner - 1929 Ford

2nd - Mike Taylor - 1934 Ford

H. Street Rod Coupe 1935 - 1948

1st - Frank and Liz Souder - 1948

Plymouth

2nd - Walt Sliwany - 1938

Plymouth

I. Street Rod Sedan 1900 - 1934

1st - Kurt McCall

J. Street Rod Sedan 1935 - 1948

1st - Bob Adams - 1940 Ford

2nd - Chuck May - 1935 Chevy

K. Street Machine 1961 - 1970

1st - Don and Carol Bancroft -

L. Street Machine 1971 - Present

1st - Doug and Sandy Pierce - 1972

Dodge Charger

2nd (tie) - Gary Kline - 1972

Camaro

2nd (tie) - Art Hanson - 1973

Mustang

M. Factory Muscle 1960 - 1969

1st - Bob Cooper - 1966 Pontiac

GTO

2nd - Bob Leyland - 1963 Chevy

N. Factory Muscle 1970 - 1978

1st - Jim and Judy Hurd - 1973

Dodge Charger

2nd (tie) - Greg Valade - 1972

COUNTRY CLUB NEWS

by Donna Thomson

Wednesday Ladies League

On August 4, the Wednesday Ladies League had another great sunny day for golf. Guess maybe the men are getting our rainy days now.

First off, I want to correct a mistake I made in last week's article. I left out Ann Latusek and Bev McNamara, who had low putts of 16 in Flight B, and Ilene Hatfield in Flight C, who had a low net of 27. Sorry gals. Now on to this week's play.

In Flight A, there was quite some competition as Connie Gates, Jeanette Kitchen and Jeanne Thompson all had a low net of 35, and for low putts of 16 it was a big tie between Connie Gates, Jeanette Kitchen, Mary Jane Knibbs, Sally McNamara and Kathy Olson.

In Flight B, there was a tie for low net of 31, between Sherry Hanson and Balkis Shippy. Sherry also took low putts of 17.

In Flight C, Gloria Kraus had a low net of 32 and Sue Brenner had low 13.

In Flight D, Pauline Petroskey had a low net of 32 and then Pauline tied with Dot Gleffe for low putts of 14.

There were no birdies this week, but we had five chip-ins: Connie Gates on #18, Louise Hatfield on #14, and Jeanette Kitchen, Sally McNamara and Pauline Petroskey all on #13. That was a "hot" hole for

them.

The "umbrella" prize this week was won for closest to the pin on #11 in Flight C, and that was taken by Sue Brenner.

We had a nice lunch of taco salad and dessert, then President Sally McNamara had a few announcements for us, the first being the news you have all been waiting for: the winners of our Wednesday Ladies League Handicap Tournament.

In Flight A-Jeanette Kitchen: Flight B-Marilyn Hartman; Flight C-Deanne Weiss; and Flight D-JoAnn Michal.

Sally also announced that there will be a potluck next week to be taken care of by Flight C and D.

Kathy Olson is getting our annual Presidents Day organized and needs a few more capable helpers.

The last announcement was that

Sherry Hanson, Evie Kent and Donna Thomson are preparing a slate of officers for us to vote on next week. We will be replacing two board members and one member of the golf committee.

So until next week, that's all "fore" now.



CHICKS WITH STICKS

by Julie Calkins

Monday Night Golf League

Monday, August 2: This week was just a little bit exciting.

But first let me correct myself. Last week Joann Yoder did not get a chip-in, but it must have been good karma because this week she really did get one on hole number one.

Other chip-ins were: Julie Doremire on hole number seven, and Kelly Metzer on hole number eight.

We also saw a birdie out there on hole number eight, thanks to Kim Curtis. Good job Kim.

Longest drive on hole number one was taken by Val Wilson. Closest to the pin on her first shot on hole number three went to Kim Curtis.

Least puts on hole number six went to Kitty Road. And closest second shot on hole number eight went again to Kim Curtis. It was certainly Kim's night.

I also wanted to mention I had the honor of golfing with Anna Fortino, who won in our foursome. I am thinking that maybe Tanya Wolcott should be calling her up for the high school golf team.

Every week after we are done golfing, we enjoy a wonderful dinner. This week our own Annette Burdine, who prepares these dinners, was proposed to during league.

She said yes! Congratulations to Annette and to your prince charming.

Until next week, we will see you on the fairways.

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LEARNING
THROUGH MUSIC
SERIES

Since 1989, area residents have enjoyed a series which has grown from featuring instrumental and vocal music performances by college and university ensembles to a series which now includes professional talent from Michigan, as well as performances by ensembles from other countries. This year's series features performances of professional, college and instrumental ensembles at the Joseph Stripe Auditorium at Grayling High School with the exception of the first show, Lost in the 50's Tonight, which is at Shoppenagons Inn. Whatever your taste is, from going to a symphony or a jazz performance or hearing popular vocal ensembles, it can be found in this series. There is nothing like a live performance!

Lost in the 50's Tonight

(Chordettes & Crescendo)
August 28, 1999 • 8 pm • Shoppenagons Inn
Non-Alcoholic beverage provided
\$8 admission fee

WMU Concert Band

October 14, 1999 • 7:30 pm
\$6 or \$5 student/senior admission fee

GHS Musical

November 18, 1999 • 7 pm
\$5 or \$4 student/senior admission fee

Christmas Special

December 2, 1999 • 7:30 pm
\$8 admission fee

WMU String Orchestra

February 9, 2000 • 7:30 pm
\$6 or \$5 student/senior admission fee

GHS Pre-Festival

February 17, 2000 • 7 pm
\$5 or \$4 student/senior admission fee

EMU and GMS Pre-Festival

February 24, 2000 • 7 pm
\$5 or \$4 student/senior admission fee

Encore Winds

March 5, 2000 • 3 pm
Dinner Concert • \$8

COMMAND PERFORMANCE SERIES

Presenting a variety of entertainment in a dinner setting, this series has grown in popularity. This year, both vocal and instrumental ensembles will be featured, as well as a travelogue to Mexico. A total of five shows will be offered for your entertainment in the Evergreen Room at the Grayling Holiday Inn with the exception of Detroit Chamber Winds, which is at Shoppenagons Inn.

Seats for this series should be reserved in advance. Doors open at 6 pm, with a cashbar. Dinner includes a non-alcoholic beverage, dessert, tip and taxes. Sunday Brunch Performance - Doors open at 12:30 pm.

Detroit Chamber Winds

October 10, 1999 • 12:45 pm

The Macombers

November 4, 1999 • 6 pm

Detroit Chamber Strings

February 6, 2000 • 12:45 pm

Travelogue to Mexico

March 2, 2000 • 6 pm

Gold Company

March 28, 2000 • 6 pm

TRAVEL AND ADVENTURE SERIES

The Travel and Adventure Series celebrates its 27th year at the Joseph Stripe Auditorium. During this time, area audiences have travelled around the world, enjoying places they have either been or would like to go to someday.

Featuring the works of world travellers who narrate in person, this year's series will take us from New Zealand to Alaska. All of these presentations are either in their first or second year of production.

Area audiences of all ages will enjoy this series, which is presented at the beautiful Joseph Stripe Auditorium at Grayling High School.

The travelogues are held on Thursday evenings. Doors open at 6:45 pm and the programs begin at 7:30 pm.

New Zealand

September 23, 1999 • 7:30 pm
\$5 or \$4 student/senior admission fee

Scotland

October 28, 1999 • 7:30 pm
\$5 or \$4 student/senior admission fee

Oregon Trail

New Video Disk Format
January 20, 2000 • 7:30 pm
\$5 or \$4 student/senior admission fee

Gulf States

February 3, 2000 • 7:30 pm
\$5 or \$4 student/senior admission fee

Charms of the South

April 13, 2000 • 7:30 pm
\$5 or \$4 student/senior admission fee

Mexico

April 27, 2000 • 7:30 pm
\$5 or \$4 student/senior admission fee

Alaska

May 11, 2000 • 7:30 pm
\$5 or \$4 student/senior admission fee

CLASSIC
MOVIE SERIES

Selected from the list of 100 top movies of all time, this series offers a chance for theatre-goers to see some of the classics on the big screen again. All Matinees begin at 2 pm. Evening shows begin at 7:30 pm.

Jaws 3-D/Three Stooges 3-D

October 21, 1999 • \$5 admission fee

White Christmas/Christmas Cartoon

December 9, 1999 • \$5 admission fee

North by Northwest

February 10, 2000 • \$5 admission fee

West Side Story and MOT Singers

Music Hall Show
April 26, 2000 • \$6 admission fee

Free physical day at GHS



Photo by Cheryll Ruley

ATHLETIC CHECK-UP — Al Borchers gets his blood pressure checked by Terrie Lockwood, RN at Grayling High School last week as part of a physical required to participate in any of the school's athletic programs. Hundreds of middle and high school students attended the free health event provided each year by area doctors and nurses.

HARTWICK PINES

by Sarah Fossati

Hartwick Pines State Park

Interested in seeing some art? Well, Hartwick Pines State Park has a treat for you. On August 14-15 local nature artist and photographer Joan Dickerson Peters will be displaying her work in the visitor center from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

A vivacious "senior," Peters brings her enthusiasm and love for life into her talent of outstanding photography and exceptional poetry. You must meet her, and you will soon realize that one may continue to contribute much to life well into retirement years.

On Saturday, August 21, join us at Hartwick Pines for our last guest of the summer, Michael Daren, who

will be performing his "Past in Person" show. Join Daren at 8 p.m. on Saturday in the Logging Museum, where he will portray a Michigan lumberjack/shanty boy of the 1870's.

In addition, Daren will be performing with the use of a concertina, fiddle, and dulcimer as he shares songs and stories of life in the lumber camps.

Daren has had over 15 years of teaching experience and a Master's Degree in woodwind instruments from the University of Michigan. Come to Hartwick Pines and experience an evening of fun and music.

A motor vehicle permit is required for park entry. For more information call (517) 348-2537.

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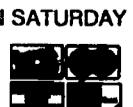
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Patron	\$110	

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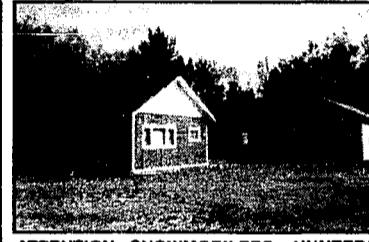
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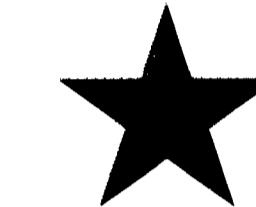
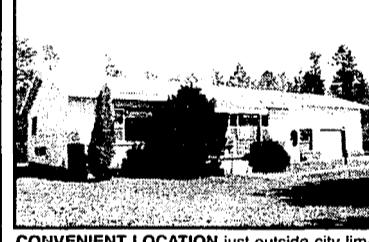
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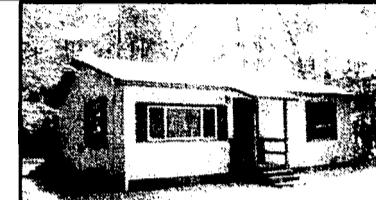
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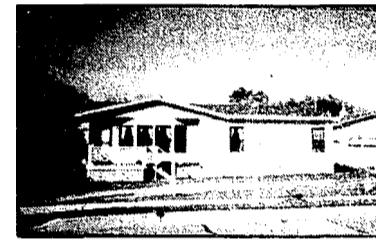
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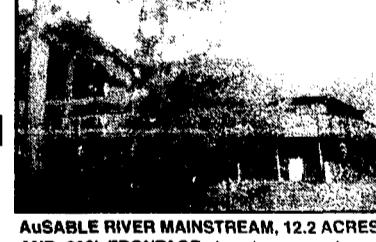
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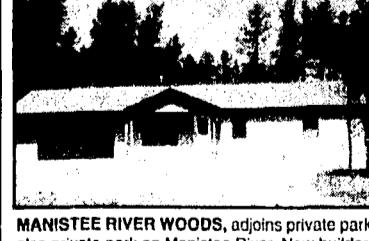
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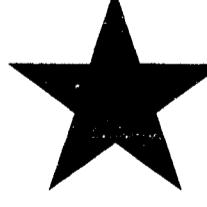
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FOR SALE BY OWNER Five acres by Stephan Bridge and Shaw Road near Gates. 9517 348-1711. (-12/1)

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BUILDING LOTS FOR SALE Skyline Ski and Country Club. One to two acre beautiful wooded lots, with lifetime golf and ski memberships. Very attractive plan for builder spec homes (lots one thru ten available now). Lots priced from \$29,000 to \$49,000. For more information call (517) 275-5445. Special pricing for the first five lots sold. (-29-5-12-19/1)

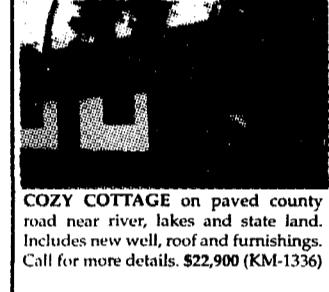
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WANTED TO RENT HOUSE Retiring October 1st. Three bedroom or bigger with garage. Prefer country 30 mile radius of Grayling, have pet. Call (517) 543-7123. (-5-12-19/2a)

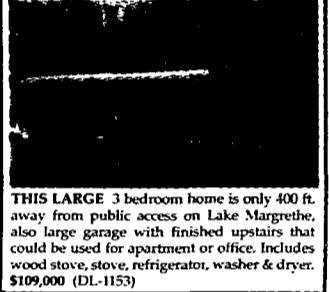
2. For Rent

THREE BEDROOM HOUSE near high school with carpet. \$450 month. (517) 275-5225 (7/15/99f/2)

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COZY COTTAGE on paved county road near river, lakes and state land. Includes new well, roof and furnishings. Call for more details. \$22,900 (KM-1336)



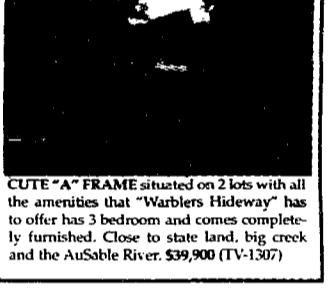
THIS LARGE 3 bedroom home is only 400 ft. away from public access on Lake Margrethe, also large garage with finished upstairs that could be used for apartment or office. Includes wood stove, stove, refrigerator, washer & dryer. \$109,000 (DL-1153)



HOME ON 7.5 ACRES. Three bedroom home features 2 car garage, vinyl siding, wood stove, bath, thermopane windows, 100 ft. walk or dryer included, two story garage with plenty of storage, curbside trash removal, private road and nestled among an enchanted forest. Reduced \$76,900 (KM-1220)



CHARMING OLDER VICTORIAN HOME includes 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths, large kitchen, 8.5 ft. ceilings, original wood molding, basement, garage, new windows, new furnace, porch being refinished. \$78,000 (JW/MW-1295)



CUTE "A" FRAME situated on 2 lots with all the amenities that "Warblers Hideaway" has to offer has 3 bedroom and comes completely furnished. Close to state land, big creek and the AuSable River. \$39,900 (TV-1307)



THIS CHARMING fully remodeled 1 1/2 story mobile sits on 8.8 acres in the woods on US-27 North. Home offers 1644 sq. ft., 4 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, den, pantry, new kitchen and bath and new carpeting throughout. Wood siding with metal roof and a garage. Reduced \$70,000 (DM-1306)



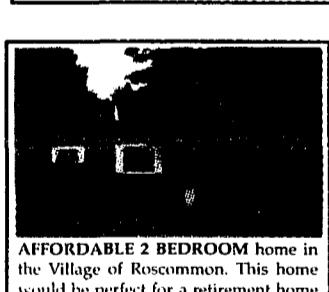
VERY CLEAN 3 bedroom home in a nice subdivision, close to town, detached garage and a fenced in back yard. New electrical, plumbing & hot water heater. Includes stove and refrigerator. \$74,000 (TV-1311)



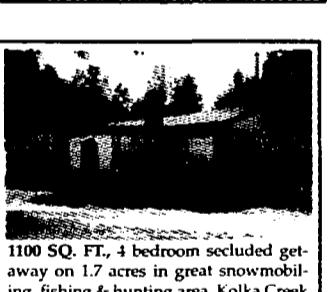
102' MANISTEE RIVER FRONTAGE. Currently under new construction, this 3 bedroom chalet will host two door walls, fireplace over looking the beautiful waterfront. Make an offer early to have an opportunity to choose color schemes for the kitchen, outside stain and shingles. \$139,000 (KJL-1313)



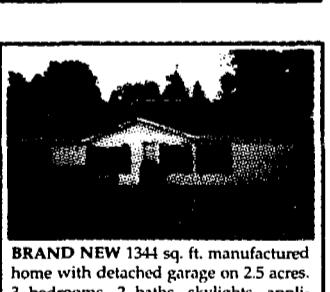
WELL MAINTAINED 3 bedroom home with two car garage located on county maintained road. This home has been tastefully remodeled offering the opportunity to move right in. Won't last long! \$74,900 (KJ-1308)



AFFORDABLE 2 BEDROOM home in the Village of Roscommon. This home would be perfect for a retirement home or for the first time home buyer. \$22,900 (BSO-1303)



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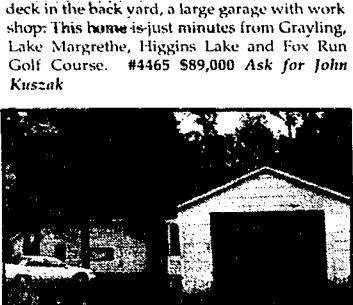


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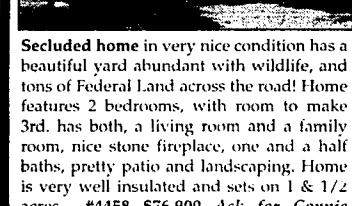
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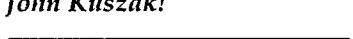

"Lovely 2 story mansard home located on Manistee Lake with 90 feet of frontage! This newly remodeled home features 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, greenhouse & spacious garage! A great home or vacation property. #4466 \$219,000 Ask for Angie Thompson!"



This is to be sold as is, "Handy Man Special". Very close to Huron Nation Forest for snowmobiling or hunting. #4368 \$27,500 Ask for John Kuszak!



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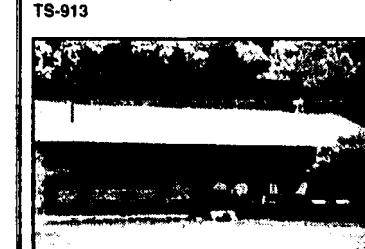
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QUIET AND SERENE describes this vacation home. Close to the AuSable River with lots of hardwood. Weekend or year round home. Great hunting and snowmobiling. Lots of room to relax and enjoy life. Features are wrap-around porch, walk out full basement with sliding door, large storage shed. And enjoy quiet walks through nature trails. \$82,900 TS-913



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FEATURES

HOROSCOPES

For The Week Of August 15-21

Aries

March 21-April 20

Your philosophy this week should be not to leap before you look and not to speak before you think. If you don't stick to it, you might find yourself in some hot water. Don't underestimate the value of an old and enduring friendship.

Taurus

April 21-May 21

It's time to look on the bright side. Your family situation will improve eventually. It may take some hard work and a lot of patience from you, but with everyone working together, you will be able to deal with the problem and move on.

Gemini

May 22-June 21

You have been thinking about making a major purchase. Watch the sale ads, because this may just be the week to do it and save some money. See—your patience can pay off. Don't allow a busy schedule to make you hard to be around.

Cancer

June 22-July 22

It's time to take a night off and do something really special! You may even want to get all dressed up and try out a fancy restaurant. You'll be surprised how much your outlook will improve with just one night away from the grind.

Leo

July 23-August 23

You can use your energy more wisely by combining some of your day-to-day tasks at home and work. So what should you do with your extra time and energy? Why not improve your knowledge with a night class or a workshop?

Virgo

August 24-September 22

You have waited long enough. It's time to step up to the plate and share your ideas with your supervisor. You may be pleasantly surprised at the response. After all, your ideas can mean improving your workplace or everyone's attitude there.

Libra

September 23-October 23

Grab your partner or a good friend and get away for a long weekend. It will be a good release from the problems surrounding you at home and at work. An older relative may have some good advice for you concerning a money situation.

Scorpio

October 24-November 22

Make sure an investment or business plan is lucrative before you invest any money or get in too deep. Remember how touchy it can be to get involved on a financial level with a friend. Don't forget to shop for an upcoming birthday.

Sagittarius

November 23-December 21

Keep communication open in your family. By the end of the week, you'll see the importance of open communication, thoughts and ideas. Don't become impatient with a coworker. Maybe you haven't explained everything thoroughly.

Capricorn

December 22-January 20

Your superb organizational skills will be very valuable to you this week as you try to get a handle on your workload. It may seem overwhelming, but you can get everything done. Your first step is to get your projects and ideas organized.

Aquarius

January 21-February 18

Don't let your friendly, outgoing nature get you into trouble this week. Even though you are only trying to be helpful and congenial, what you say or do may be misinterpreted. However, don't let that person put you on the defensive.

Pisces

February 19-March 20

Try not to be oversensitive to a situation developing at work. It may not have anything to do with you. If anything is said to you, don't overreact. You don't want to start problems where there are none.

For Entertainment Purposes Only

A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE

23 Years Ago

August 12, 1976

The Crawford County Youth Services River Program has finally completed the stretch between Burton's Landing and Stephan Bridge. Final count was over eleven, 55 gallon bags of trash. This week they will begin removing trash from Ray's Canoe Livery to Burton's.

School millage vote for the renewal of 9.15 operational mills is slated for Monday.

Last hearing on Senate Bill 1506 will be held at the Stripe Auditorium, August 18. The bill will "provide for the designation of certain rivers of this state as special waters; to regulate the use of certain rivers; to license the watercraft which may use those rivers; to prevent overcrowding and preserve the aesthetic and ecological values of the state." During peak-use periods on the AuSable, Manistee, Pere Marquette and Pine River and possibly some others, it is virtually impossible for anyone to enjoy a quality recreational experience due to overcrowding the bill supports claim. Opponents of the bill, namely local canoe livery operators, see the bill as a threat to their livelihood.

Three Kiwanians were honored recently - Lorne Douglas received a 20-year perfect attendance pin. Robert Bovee, the Legion of Honor emblem for 25 years and Earl Burns, the Legion of Honor emblem for 35 years.

Elizabeth Watkins of Roscommon was among 82 MSU students who were admitted to the Honors College summer term. Students admitted to the program are in the top 5% of the student body. She is a sophomore majoring in accounting.

Grayling Township is preparing for a special census. Grayling

Township had a population of 2,252 at the time of the 1970 census. At the present time it has approximately 2,300 registered voters so it has exceeded 15% growth. That is the minimum growth necessary to qualify for a supplemental payment.

46 Years Ago

August 13, 1953

A number of neighbors called and spent the evening of August 4 with Mrs. Bessie Kellogg honoring her 74th birthday. Many more happy birthdays are wished by all your friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Redman and children attended the Redman family reunion at Round Lake last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Goss, daughter Elaine and son Dean, spent the past week at Paradise near the Soo vacationing.

Mrs. Clyde Anthony was hostess to her pinochle club Thursday evening at her home. Mrs. Edmund Rutkowski held the high score for the game. Complimenting Mrs. Edward Sorenson, the group presented her with a gift for her new little son, Edward. Guests of the Club were Mrs. Pat Harwood of Lovells and Mrs. Frank May.

69 Years Ago

August 14, 1930

Esbern Hanson Jr. and Fr. Fleer each shot a 15 on the putting green at the Golf Course last week. Par for the course is 17. Nick Schjotz, Mayor Chris Olsen and Sheriff Bobenmoyer were seen for the first time on the course Monday.

Miss Ethyl Taylor has resigned her position at the Cooley Economy Store.

A tracer bullet used in National

RECIPES OF THE WEEK

Fresh Summer Original Ranch Tomato Salad Tuna Salad

2 medium tomatoes, thinly sliced
1 medium cucumber, thinly sliced
1 small onion, thinly sliced
1/2 cup bottled ranch dressing
lettuce leaves

In medium bowl, combine tomatoes, cucumber and onion; toss gently. Add salad dressing and mix well. Line salad bowl with lettuce; fill with tomato mixture. Serve cold. Makes 3 to 4 cups.

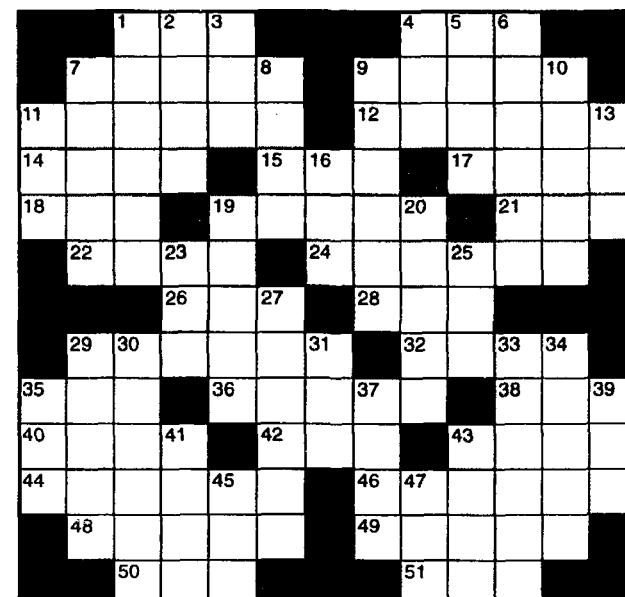
1/2 cup bottled ranch dressing
2 six oz. cans of tuna packed in water, drained and flaked
1/2 cup diced celery
1/4 cup diced green onions

Combine all ingredients in a large mixing bowl. Chill in the refrigerator for at least 30 minutes before serving.



HOME NEEDED - Hershey is a 1 1/2 year old male chocolate lab mix. He is good with children and housebroken. To adopt any of the pets available, stop by or give the Animal Shelter of Crawford County a call at 348-4117. Dog walk-a-thon September 5th. To collect pledges and/or walk or to make pledge call 348-4117. Walkers receive a commemorative T-shirt.

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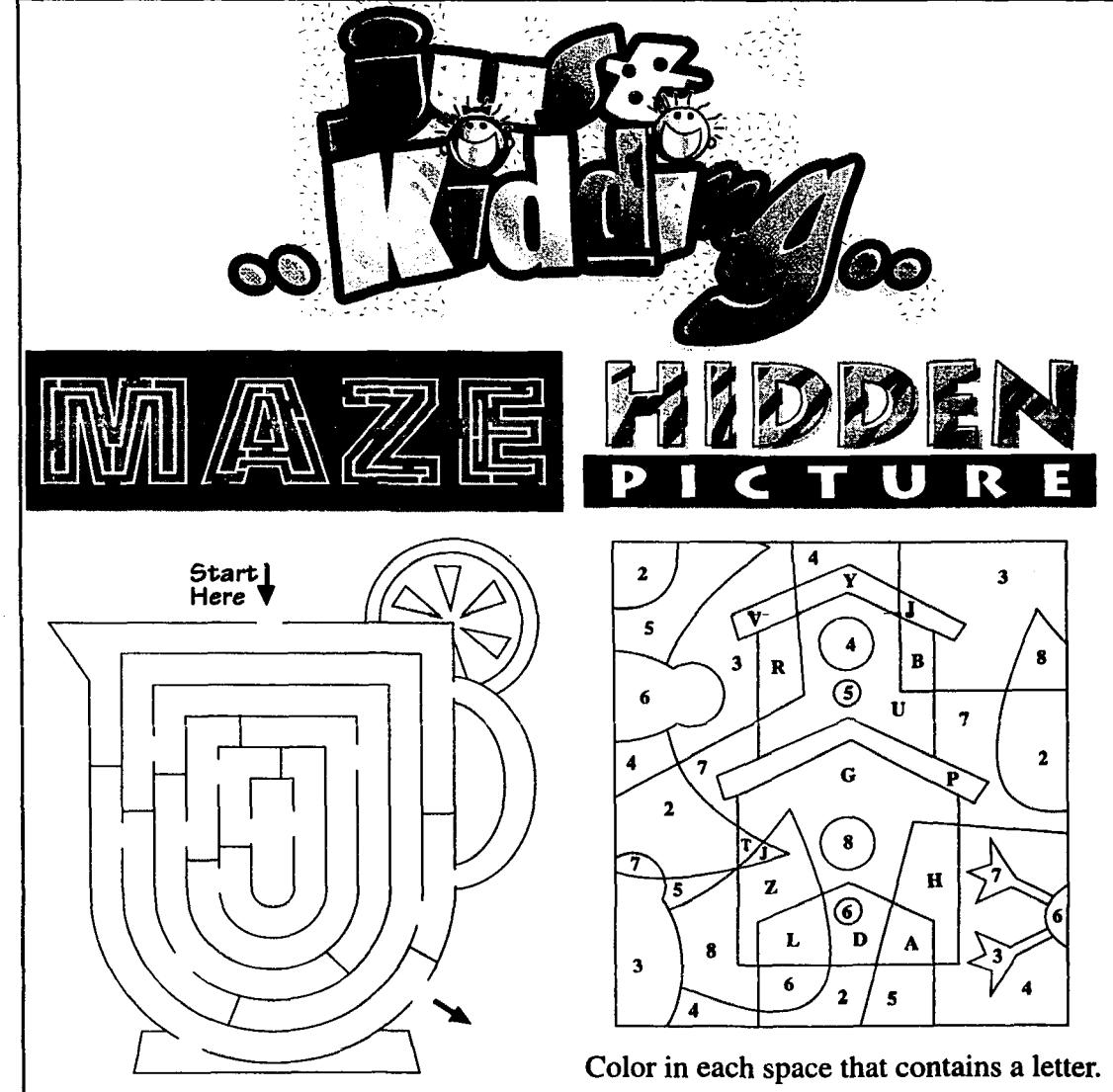
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1. Vaudeville instrument, for short
2. Young foxes
3. Sniggler's quarry
4. For shame!
5. Bear, to Livy
6. Dwell
7. Like overcooked toast
8. Emulate the Hatfields and the McCoys
9. Small bits
10. Perky Day
11. Poseidon's realm
13. *The Catcher In The _____*
16. Family member
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20. Brits' bye-byes
23. Capp and Hirt
25. Marat's workplace
27. Jacket features that change with the times
29. Brunch bread
30. Smoothed out the wrinkles
31. Delicious!
33. Like Charlie on "Charlie's Angels"
34. Shades
35. Adam's clothes tree
37. Moisten a doughnut
39. Thumbs-down vote
41. Like Ho's bubbles
43. Golden Rule preposition
45. Block or cannon suffix
50. Salton liquid
51. Parisian refusal

DOWN

1. Suave and sophisticated
2. Young foxes
3. Sniggler's quarry
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6. Dwell
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ANSWERS IN CLASSIFIEDS



Color in each space that contains a letter.

Date	H	L	Rainfall	Extended Forecast courtesy of the U.S. Weather Service in Gaylord:
8/3	69	57	0.05"	Thursday - chance of showers and thunderstorms with a high in the low to mid 70's. Friday - chance of showers and thunderstorms with a low of 55 - 60 and a high of 75 - 80.
8/4	76	52	0.07"	
8/5	70	55		Saturday - dry with a low of 55 - 60 and a high in the upper 70's to around 80.
8/6	72	42		
8/7	77	43	0.10"	
8/8	67	39		
8/9	70	42	0.37"	

WEATHER

Courtesy of the City of Grayling



WE HAVE JOBS TODAY. RGIS Inventory Specialists has immediate openings for inventory counters for our Grayling team. Flexible part-time with additional hours available. \$7 an hour to start, room for advancement, paid training and no experience necessary. You must be 18 years of age and have access to reliable transportation and reliable means of communication. Call 1-888-708-8348 for interview. RGIS Inventory Specialists is an equal opportunity employer. (-5-12/3)

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MICHIGAN'S LARGEST SNOWMOBILE DEALER is expanding and gearing up for the upcoming season. We are looking to fill the following positions: Snowmobile Assemblers, Snowmobile Technicians, Material Handling, Parts Counter, and Shipping and Receiving Clerk. These positions are available now. Fax resume or apply in person to: Tom Prater, Service Director at Spicer's Boat City, 4165 West Houghton Lake Drive, Houghton Lake, MI 48629. FAX: (517) 366-8475 (-29-5-12/3)

THE MEADOWS OF GRAYLING is in search of a cook and a dietary aide. Please call Nana Jo at (517) 348-2801. (-22-29-5-12/3)

4. Services Offered
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DRIVERS TRAINING and Road Testing are offered by the Grayling Driver's Training School. Register now for the September 20th class. Contact Howard Lehti. (517) 348-8838 (-29-5-12-19-26/4)

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GRAYLING ADVENTIST SCHOOL has enrollment openings in grades 1-8. School starts August 23. (517) 348-6760 or (517) 785-2609 (-12-19-26-2/8)

6. Wanted

WANTED TO BUY Grayling area, one-two bedroom hunting cabin. Close to state land and snowmobile trails, priced under \$40,000. (517) 682-4650 leave message, call after 5. (-22-29-8-12/6)

8. Announcements

MICHELSON METHODIST CHURCH Annual Picnic will be held at Hartwick Pines Pavilion, Sunday, August 22nd. Worship at 11 a.m., potluck dinner to follow. Bring a large dish to pass, your own table service and lawn chairs. Beverages will be furnished. (-12-19/8)

WEDNESDAY NIGHT is Steak Night at The Sawmill from 4-9 for \$4.99. (5/27/99tf/8)

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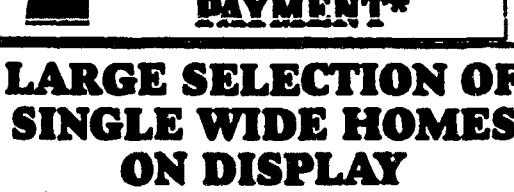
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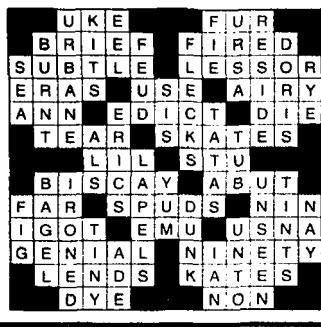
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9. Personals

PRAYER TO THE BLESSED Virgin (Never known to fail) Oh, most beautiful flower of Mt. Carmel, fruitful vine, splendor of Heaven. Blessed Mother of the Son of God. Immaculate Virgin, assist me in my necessity. Oh star of the sea, help me and show me here, you are my mother. Oh Holy Mary, Mother of God. Queen of Heaven and Earth, I humbly beseech you from the bottom of my heart to succor me in my necessity (make request). There are none that can withstand your power. O Mary, conceived without sin pray for us who have recourse to thee (three times). Holy Mary, I place this prayer in your hands (three times). Say this prayer for three consecutive days and then you must publish it, and it will be granted to you. (-12/9)

Happy Anniversary
TO THE MAN I MARRIED 23
YEARS AGO AUGUST 14TH!

CONGRATULATIONS FELICIA PHILLIPS!!

Crawford County's 1999 Miss Teen

We're Very Proud Of You!

Love - Dad, Mom & Jenny

It would be remiss not to mention the superb efforts by Deb Weaver, Deb Helsel and their very capable cast of volunteers who can and should take credit for the best "Pageant" in recent years. Thanks again, The Phillips Family

Are things beginning to pile up?

Try thinning things down with an ad in the classifieds of the

CRAWFORD COUNTY AVALANCHE
102 Mich. Ave. • Grayling • 348-6811

BIG, BIG YARD SALE Everything must go, something for everyone. Aug. 14 and 15, 9 a.m. until 6 p.m. No early sales. 578 Whirlpool Rd., Grayling. (-12/10)

GARAGE SALE 8/14 and 8/15, 9-7. 3246 Timberlane Trail, Grayling. Lots of baby things. (-12/10)

1310 LITTLE JOHN AVE. Saturday, August 14th, from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. (-12/10)

YARD SALE August 13 and 14, 9 a.m. till? Lots for everyone. Cast iron pans, Ashley wood stove's, motor cycles, boat and motors, tools and lots more. 15451 Riverview Rd., S.E., Grayling, follow signs. (-12/10)

MOVING SALE August 14 and 15, musical equipment, lots of miscellaneous. 9855 S. Oak Rd., Four Mile exit. (-12/10)

GARAGE SALE August 14, 15. Clothes, miscellaneous, bathroom fixtures, cast iron bathtub. 3329 Five Mile Rd., 8-6. (-12/10)

YARD SALE ONE DAY only, Saturday, 9-5. Matilda Drive off Danish Landing. Kids clothes, books, toys and more. (-12/10)

GARAGE SALE August 12, 13, 14, 9:30-5. 2493 S. Horseshoe, eight miles out 72 East. First sale this year, dog crate, Avon, maple rocker/pad, few Beanies, many miscellaneous. (-12/10)

MOVING SALE Kids/adult clothes. Aug. 11-13, 9-6; Aug. 18-22, 9-6. Take 72 East until Wakeley Bridge Rd. Make left until you hit 1747 Ginger Quill, make another left. (-12/10)

LARGE GARAGE SALE Fri., Aug. 13, 9-5 p.m. (no early sales) and Sat., Aug. 14, 9-5 p.m. 228 Misty Way. Antiques, crafts, mens and women's clothes, boys 4-6T and much more. (-12/10)

YARD SALE REGARDLESS August 12-15, 9-5, 6421 Old Lake Rd. Off 72W 1/2 mile. Videos, cassette tapes, CD's are popular, toys, clothes, etc. (-12/10)

RETIRING Women's clothes 10-12, all seasons; collectibles (metal trucks, etc.); antiques; books; videos (including Disney's); after 5 p.m., 2204 Viking Way (behind Grayling Township Hall). Mon.-Thurs. (-12/10)

MOVING Furniture for sale. Corner china closet, Octagon table with six chairs and credenza, 3/4 roll away bed, oak corner TV/entertainment unit, oak sofa table, oak end table with drawer, oak floor lamp with glass table, queen seven piece oak bedroom set including mattress/box springs, computer in roll top cabinet. After 5 p.m., 2204 Viking Way (behind Grayling Township Hall). Mon.-Thurs. (-12/10)

MOVING SALE Cow collection, furniture, appliances, lots of miscellaneous. August Wednesday 18, Thursday 19, 10-3, 7218 County Rd. 612, Frederic between I-75 and Old 27. (-12/10)

GARAGE SALE 405 Brink St., August 13-14, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. (-12/10)

GARAGE SALE Kids clothes up to 3-T, adult clothes up to XL, appliances and miscellaneous. 1022 Ole Dam Rd., Sherwood Forest, Fri.-Sat. 9-? (-12/10)

HUGE MOVING SALE August 14 and 15, Saturday and Sunday, 9-2. Lots of furniture, household items. Skis, lawn mower, snowblower, sofa sleeper, used building materials. 9767 Beech Terrace, M-72 West to McIntyre Landing Road, follow signs. (-12/10)

FRI. 15, SAT. 14, 9-5. 1602 Eagle Point Rd., Grayling. Glasses, kitchen items, clothes, flower pots. (-12/10)

YARD SALE Kids toys, clothes, household miscellaneous, very cheap. 5830 Old 612, Lovells Township, across from fire station, Fri., Sat., Sun., 10 a.m.-6. (-12/10)

GARAGE SALE 204 Chestnut St., 13th-14th Aug. New things added, winter jackets. (-12/10)

V.F.W. AUXILIARY GARAGE SALE August 13th and 14th from 9-4, 306 Arthur. Variety of treasures for you. Proceeds go to fund V.F.W. Auxiliary programs. Watch for signs. (-12/10)

THREE FAMILY GARAGE SALE Friday, Saturday 9-6, Sunday 10-4, 8/13-15. 97 W. North Down River Rd. just past Red Head. Old retired Beanies Girls clothes 0-4, boys 0-3 and ladies. Kids toys, high chair, stroller, baby bed, three toddler beds, roll-away bed, wood stove and accessories, furnace, old shop Smith lathe, lawn mower, golf clubs, water and snow skis, Sportsman smoker, craft and sewing materials and patterns, small appliances lots of miscellaneous. No early sales, please. (-12/10)

THAT VACATION CABIN OR HOME can always be found in the Avalanche For Rent Classifieds. (517) 348-6811

GARAGE SALE Oak queen size water bed, upright freezer, lots of boys and girls clothing, and other miscellaneous items. 5771 Wellington Way. Friday, 9-2, Saturday, 9-12. (-12/10)

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CAR FOR PARTS 1982 Buick LaSabre body in good shape. GM rebuilt transmission has only 15,000 miles. Engine blown. Many other parts good. New exhaust. \$300 or best offer. (517) 348-1429 after 5 p.m. (8/5/99tf/11)

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11. Automotive

1992 NISSAN 4X4 pick-up, four cycle, five speed, new tires, cap, one owner, good condition. \$4,500 or best offer. (517) 348-5718 (8/12/99tf/11)

1988 DODGE DAKOTA PICK-UP Runs great. \$2,500 Call (517) 348-1391. (-12/11)

1989 JEEP Good condition, new tires, air, four wheel, roll bar, removable hard top and doors. \$4,900 (517) 348-9270 after 5 p.m. (-12/11)

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1992 SUBURB LEGACY Power locks, windows, brakes and steering. Five-speed transmission, air conditioning. AM/FM cassette. 111,000 miles. \$4,400 (517) 348-4304 (4/1/99tf/11)

1994 PONTIAC TRANSPORT Like new, seven passenger, metallic green, loaded, full air, sun roof, \$8,500. Higgins Lake (517) 821-9242. (-12/11)

'92 EAGLE PREMIER, body in good shape, high mileage. \$1,600 Call (517) 348-7266 (-12/11)

1992 FORD PROBE \$1,500, very good condition. (517) 348-5737 (-12/11)

FORD XLT 4.6 VS 4 wd bed liner top. Many extras, non-smoker vehicle. Must drive to appreciate. \$20,000 O.B.O. (517) 344-9161 (-12/11)

1988 PONTIAC GRAND AM Houston vehicle, needs turbo and TLC. \$800 or better offer. (517) 348-8350 (-5-12-19-26/11)

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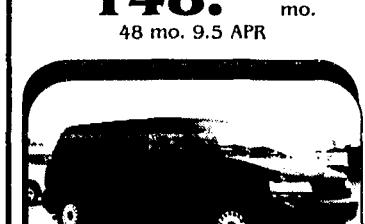
1994 BUICK LESABRE LIMITED
\$148.63 mo.
48 mo. 9.5 APR



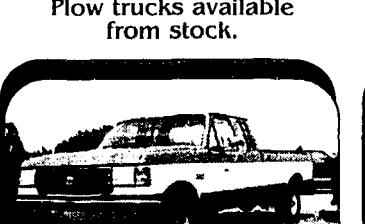
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20 to choose from.
Plow trucks available from stock.



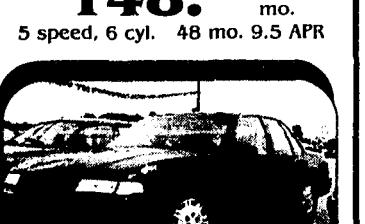
1994 FORD F150 4X2 XL
\$148.63 mo.
5 speed, 6 cyl. 48 mo. 9.5 APR



1995 PLYMOUTH VOYAGER
\$157.58 mo.
auto & air 54 mo. 9 APR



1991 FORD F150 EXT. CAB XLT. 2WD
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